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tonight or Tuesday;
warmer tonight

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"JOE" CANNON IS RE-ELECTED SPEAKER ONLY 12 INSURGENTS VOTING AGAINST STANDPATTER

BEFORE THE BATTLE.
Representative Murdock of Kansas, insurgent leader:
"We are feeling mighty good. No doubt exists in my mind that the program of the leaders will be smashed."
Champ Clark of Missouri, democratic leader:
"There are thirty-four republican votes dead certain to be cast against Mr. Dalzell's motion for the previous question on the adoption of the rules. Most of these votes will be cast for a speaker-ship candidate other than Mr. Cannon. I have every reason to believe that every democratic member present in the house will vote for me for speaker and a liberalization of the rules."
Ex-Representative Watson of Indiana, as Speaker Cannon's chief lieutenant:
"We have the insurgents beaten. The republican majority will elect Mr. Cannon speaker and re-adopt the old rules."



"UNCLE JOE" CANNON.
He Was Re-elected Speaker of the House Today



CHAMP CLARK.
Democratic Leader Who Was Nominated for Speaker.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Promptly at noon today the sixty-first congress convened in extra session for the purpose of considering the tariff. Vice President Sherman called the senate to order and this duty in the house was performed by Clark Alexander McDowell.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—By a majority of 13 votes Hon. Jos.

"JOE" SEES TAFT
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Speaker Cannon was the first caller at the White House today. The matter of the organization and rules of the house was discussed with the president.

Cannon of Illinois was today re-elected speaker of the house; twelve republican insurgents voting against him. The vote was:
Cannon, 204.
Clark (Mo.), minority leader, 166.
Cooper (Wis.) 8.
Norris (Neb.) 2.
Esch (Wis.) 1.
Ex-Rep. Hepburn, 1.

The insurgents with their votes were as follows:
Hinsaw (Neb.), for Norris; Hubbard (Iowa), for Cooper; Cary (Wis.), for Cooper; Cooper (Wis.), for Cooper.

TARIFF IS FORGOTTEN
WASHINGTON, March 15.—The contest over the organization and rules of the house has almost obscured the real object for which the 61st congress was called into extraordinary session today—revision of the tariff.

Even President Taft has been so much taken up conferring with congress on the rules question in addition to shaking hands with about 18,000 well wishers since he entered the White House that he has not as yet had an opportunity to prepare his special message and the indications this morning were that he would not be able to complete it today.

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee, announced this morning that the tariff bill would not be presented to the house until after the receipt of the message. He had received word from the White House that the message would not go to congress until tomorrow. The committee met this morning to put the finishing touches on the bill.

for Norris; Poindexter (Washington) for Cooper; Davis (Minn.), for Cooper; Koppes (Wis.), for Esch; Lenroot (Wis.), for Cooper; Lindberg (Minn.), for Hepburn; Morse (Wis.), for Cooper; Murdock (Kansas), for Cooper; Nelson (Wis.), for Cooper.

The absentees were:
Clark of Florida, Russell of Texas, Legere of South Carolina, and Shep-

CLASH OF ARMS IS LIKELY ON ISTHMUS

TANGLE HAS NOT BEEN YET
BEEN STRAIGHTENED OUT

WARSHIPS TO PREVENT MOVE

If Effort to Transport Troops of
Warring Nation Is Made Uncle
Sam Will Act

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The western coast of Central America is bristling with enough warships to check effectively any warlike movements. The West Virginia and Maryland, according to dispatches received at the bureau of navigation today, arrived at Acapulco, Salvador, yesterday. The armored cruiser Washington, which was stationed at Amalapa, has arrived at Corinto. The gunboat Yorktown is on her way from Acapulco to Amalapa where she will navigate the Union Bay. The supply ship Glacier is also at Amalapa. The armored cruisers California and Pennsylvania have sailed from Amalapa for Magdalena Bay. On the Atlantic side the Tacoma is on her way from Guantanamo to Puerto Cortez.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.

—Despite the reiterated reports from Nicaragua and Salvador that both countries are in a state of peace, official dispatches today indicate that the military movement continues and that the presence of American warships has not effectually checked them. Six thousand Nicaraguan troops are still near the Honduran frontier and others, apparently, are concentrating near Corinto, the Nicaraguan Pacific side south of Amalapa. At this port there are four Nicaraguan boats and auxiliary craft.

Corinto is the only Nicaraguan port outside of Fonseca Bay at which troops could be conveniently embarked, in case it is Zelaya's purpose to transport them to Costa Rica or Salvador. The American warships at that point have been given orders to prevent any such movement and if Zelaya persists in his design a clash of arms will probably result.

American legations in other Central American countries have been notified to get into touch with the various governments concerning the situation in Nicaragua and to ascertain what the disposition is toward Zelaya.

A Mexican gunboat has been dispatched to join the two American war vessels patrolling the Atlantic coast. Three American warships will be retained on the Pacific side where an outbreak is most likely to occur.

The state department has not yet designated the representative to go to Central America to untangle the present difficulties. The plan, however, has been seriously discussed and several names are said to have been under discussion, among them former Gov. Magoon of Cuba.

Senator Espinoza, the Nicaraguan minister, seemed inclined to the belief today that a full settlement of the international difficulties now besetting the two countries and affecting this country and Mexico would be peaceably adjusted within a few days.

PROBE UP AGAINST IT FOR WITNESSES

MADISON, Wis., March 15.—(Special.)—Lack of witnesses nearly checked the primary quiz today. Game Warden Stone was reported still "indisposed," and U. C. Keller had not honored a subpoena. He was wired for.

"I'm glad it is not I who is running this business in this way," said Assemblyman Bray to Senator Morris.

"What can I do with witnesses who suddenly go to Europe, or are subject to acute indigestion?" asked the senator.

A. R. Ames, a Madison real estate man, was called and told how he had spent \$900 for Stephenson. Sheriff Knell will be recalled tomorrow.

It is believed the seating of Stephenson will precipitate an attempt on the part of the assembly members of the committee to hinder or prevent probing further into his campaign.

SWEAT THE BLACK HAND.

NEW YORK, March 15.—With eleven Italian suspects in custody and being "sweated" the war of extermination against the Black Hand, inspired by the assassination of Lieut. Petrosino, is being waged today with renewed activity. The men arrested are believed to have intimate knowledge of the notorious organization and some of them are thought to be leaders.



"A Chiel's Amang Ye, Takin' Notes."

GUY TALLEY, WELL KNOWN MAN, GONE

SUCCUMBS AFTER THREE
MONTHS OF SUFFERING

HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE

Formerly in Grocery Business With
Brother, but of Late Express
Agent for U. S. Co.

Mr. Guy Talley, express messenger for the U. S. Express between here and Sioux Falls, S. D., died at 5:45 yesterday afternoon after three months illness with heart disease.

Mr. Talley was born in Stevens-town, in Lewis Valley, May 16, 1868, and for many years was in the grocery business with his brother, Grant Talley on north fourth street.

He leaves a widow and no children. Surviving also are three brothers, Grant of Elkader, Iowa, George of West Salem and Seth Talley, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Arntson of La Crosse.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence, 1128 Vine street, Rev. J. J. Clemens will have charge of the services and Fessler & Danl will have charge of the burial which will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

SENATOR BRYAN FROM NEBRASKA

CHICAGO, March 15.—W. J. Bryan, on his arrival here today for a lecture, expressed a fervent wish that he might never be considered an available candidate for any office. He further expressed the belief that, in one of the new men now being developed in democratic states the democratic party in 1912 would find its own unanimous choice and at most an unanimous choice of the people for president.

Bryan admitted that there was a possibility of his becoming a candidate for senator from Nebraska in 1910. Of all offices, he said, he would choose the senatorship, which had been his boyhood dream.

"IKE" STEPHENSON SWORN IN TODAY

LA FOLLETTE PRESENTS CREDENTIALS OF COLLEAGUE

MUCH SURPRISE IS CAUSED

It Had Been Expected that Senator
Burrows Would Take This
Part

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—There was a very large attendance of the visitors in the galleries of the senate when that body met in pursuance to the call of President Taft for the first session of the 61st congress. More than half of the audience was composed of ladies. They had a very brief opportunity to look over the new senate, because after a 14 minute session, a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

At the opening, immediately after the chaplain's prayer, President Taft's proclamation, calling the 61st congress into extra session, was read. This was followed by a roll call, 66 senators responding to their names.

Senator La Follette sprung a surprise upon the senate by rising to present the credentials of Senator Isaac Stephenson, his colleague from Wisconsin. Up to a few minutes of the assembling of the senate it was the understanding that these papers would be presented by Senator Burrows because of the recently developed enmity between La Follette and Stephenson.

Creates Sensation

A few minutes before noon, however, La Follette went to Stephenson and offered to perform the service for him in accordance with the usual custom between senators from the same state. The credentials were read and received and then La Follette increased the sensation that he had created by proceeding to escort Stephenson to the vice president's desk, where the oath was administered to the latter. There were many smiles among the senators as the two marched on and across the senate chamber.

Ready for Work.

Senator Hale offered a resolution that the senate should inform the house of its readiness to proceed to business.

Senator Aldrich offered a resolution that a committee be appointed to join a similar one from the house to notify President Taft that congress is in session and ready to receive communications from him, and Senator Cullom offered a resolution that the hour of daily meetings should be at 12 o'clock.

Vice President Sherman appointed Senators Aldrich of Rhode Island and Money of Mississippi to wait on the president. Recess was then taken.

Senate Insurgents Win.

Senator Hale today announced the membership of the committee which is to have the duty of selecting a committee.

The feature about this new committee is that the so-called insurgent element in the senate is recognized by the appointment of two of their number, Borah of Idaho and Dixon of Montana.

The committee is composed of Aldrich, R. L. chairman; Hean, N. J.; McCumber, N. D.; Crane, Mass.; Flint, Cal.; Sutherland, Utah; Curtis, Kansas; Borah, Idaho, and Dixon, Montana.

MAXIE'S PLACE REOPENED

John Hundt who was granted a license by the council Friday has reopened "Maxie's Place" at 109 North Third street.

INSURGENTS PREVENT ADOPTION OF THE OLD HOUSE RULES IN A SENSATIONAL STRUGGLE TODAY

BADGERS STAND PAT

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(Special.)—Every Wisconsin member present, except Stafford, voted to defeat the rules and Cannonism. Representative Davidson, Stafford and Kuesterman were the only Wisconsin members who helped to elect Cannon. While Cannon was elected his rules were beaten.



JOHN M. NELSON.
One of Wisconsin's Insurgents.



REPRESENTATIVE WATSON.
Leader of "Joe" Cannon's Fight for Old Rules



JOHN DALZELL.
Active in the Fight for the Old House Rules.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The great parliamentary congressional insurrection of 1909 ended this afternoon in victory for the insurgents.

With the aid of the democrats, they overturned the famous Reed rules, under which Speaker Cannon and his committee on rules have been able to direct the course of legislation for so many years.

The triumph of the hitherto impotent minority came as a surprise after the Cannonites had won in the first two skirmishes. The speaker had been re-elected by a majority of thirteen, and a plurality of 26, and Dalzell's motion for the previous question on the adoption of the rules had been carried by the close vote of 194 to 188.

On this latter vote, several democrats had sided with the republican majority. When it came to the final showdown, however, they went back to the Clark camp, resulting in the rejection of the Reed rules by a vote of 189 to 193.

Democrats Returned.

The defeat of the house organization was due to the action of four democrats and one republican who voted for Dalzell's demand for the previous question but voted finally against the adoption of the house rules. The democrats are:

Fornes, Conroy and Goldfogle, of New York, and Moon of Tennessee. Johnson of Ohio, is the republican.

Badgers Were There.

Following is the complete list of republican insurgents whose action made the overthrow of the rules possible:

Cary, Wis.; Cooper, Wis.; Davidson, Wis.; Davis, Minn.; Fowler, N. J.; Good, Iowa; Gronna, N. D.; Haugen, Iowa; Hayes, Cal.; Hinsaw, Neb.; Hollingsworth, Ohio; Hubbard, Iowa; Johnson, Ohio; Kendall, Iowa; Kinkaid, Neb.; Kopp, Neb.; Kuesterman, Wis.; Lenroot, Wis.; Lindberg, Minn.; Lovering, Mass.; Madison, Kansas; Morse, Wis.; Murdock, Kansas; Nelson, Wis.; Norris, Neb.; Pickett, Iowa; Poindexter, Wash.; Stearnson, Minn.; Volstead, Minn.; Woods, Iowa.

Resolution Offered

When the cheering over the defeat of the Cannonites had subsided, Champ Clark, democratic floor leader, sent a resolution to the clerk's desk to be read. It provided that the rules of the sixtieth congress should be used by the sixty-first congress during the present special session only. It proposed that the speaker have authority to appoint committees on ways and means, accounts, mileage and enrolled bills. It also proposed that the house elect a committee on rules consisting of 15 members who were named in the resolution. This committee was to be authorized to sit during the recess and was to report at the opening of con-

gress, what changes were desirable in the rules of the house.

The Proposed Committee

The members of the committee on rules proposed by the Clark resolution were:

Dalzell, Pa.; Smith, Iowa; Mann, Ill.; Currier, N. H.; and Gaines, W. Va.—republican regulars. Gardner, Mass.; Nelson, Wis.; Norris, Neb.; Hayes, Cal.—insurgents. Clark, Mo.; Underwood, Ala.; James, Ky.; Hitchcock, Neb.; Hay, Va., and Barleson, Texas—democrats.

Clark immediately demanded the previous question.

Fitzgerald (D. N. Y.) asked him to yield the floor, but Clark said it was impossible.

Turnout Accompanies Vote

Mann of Illinois then demanded the yeas and nays on the previous question and they were ordered.

Great disorder prevailed during the call of the roll.

Not more than a dozen votes had been recorded, before Gardner (R., Mass.) demanded order.

Dalzell, in the meantime, had made

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WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest in La Crosse, 10; warmest 30; wind, 4 miles; trace of precipitation.

Warmest in United States—Jacksonville, 82; coldest, Duluth, 10 above.

Forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness with probably snow flurries late tonight or Tuesday; warmer tonight.

Minnesota—Snow flurries tonight and Tuesday; warmer in east portion tonight; colder in west portion on Tuesday.

Iowa—Partly cloudy with snow flurries tonight or Tuesday; warmer tonight.

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The
Criminal

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Broken Law, Etc., Etc.

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shows more power than any
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love interest that will
prove most interesting to all
readers.

Don't miss the first in-
stallment, which appears on
the editorial page tomorrow.

The Tribune

"Little, But- Oh My!"

Tribune wants are little things but the busiest little things you can imagine. They carry their message to thousands daily and once started on any task they stick to it until they get it done.

You'd be surprised to see how quickly they turn discarded articles into cash. They will find you roomers or a place to work, hunt up your lost articles or loan you money on your property. There's a thousand and one other things they'll do if you use them.

Don't forget to read the wants. That's the way to find out if you've won the Free Dollar.

TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Best work for poor man. Can have shop with small capital. Wages \$12 to \$15 weekly. Wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 2-6-12

WANTED—An experienced shoe salesman at Arcuz, 323 Pearl St. 3-9-12

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Good girl at 232 So. 5th. 3-9-12

WANTED—Good girl at Eagle Hotel. 3-10-12

WANTED—Dining room girl and night porter Hotel Bronson. 3-10-15

WANTED—Boy to learn barber trade. Apply at Bina, 10th and Mississippi. 3-11-12

WANTED—Woman or girl, two in family, 1701 Market. 3-11-17

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework, 230 So. 19th. 3-13-16

WANTED—Girl at 149 So. 9th. Small family. 3-13-16

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 617 St. Cloud or phone new 773-R. 3-15-12

For Sale

FOR SALE—A 30 horse power fire box portable boiler with 40 foot smokestack and fixtures. Almost new, used two seasons. This is a bargain as \$150.00 will buy the outfit. Address, M. C. R. W., Tribune office. 3-13-16

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St. 3-13-16

FOR SALE—If you want your chickens to lay, buy green bone meal. J. B. Knutson, 5th and Market, La Crosse, Wis. 2-8-12

FOR SALE—View camera. A bargain. Apply Stam Studio, 124 So. 5th. 2-19-12

FOR SALE—Nine room house, near normal school. Easy terms. Inquire at 1222 Pine St. 2-4-12

FOR SALE—40 acres of bottom hay land in Houston county, Minn. Address R. Buell, 2419 Loomis. 2-17-12

FOR SALE—Almost new \$350 piano for \$175. Address Piano, care Tribune. 3-3-12

FOR SALE—Rubber tired top buggy, \$49. Address, X. Y., Tribune. 3-8-12

FOR SALE—Cheap, blacksmith's stock and tools, 219 No. 3rd St. 3-9-12

FOR SALE—7 room cottage in good condition, 1 1/2 blocks from car line, city water, electric lights, 1726 Winnebago St. Old phone, 9421. 3-10-12

FOR SALE—Good pianos cheap. Ruft, piano tuner. 3-15-12

FOR SALE—Saloon and rooming house, good location. Excellent business, good reason for selling. Inquire John Ambrose, 400 Mill St., La Crosse, Wis. 3-13-12

FOR SALE—Cheap, 75 acre farm. Inquire 214 So. 3rd. 2-9-4-5

FOR SALE—Good oak wood, \$5.00 per cord; soft wood, \$4.00 per cord. Both phones. S. Boma, 514 So. 3rd. 3-11-12

FOR SALE—Mangler and cash register. Call at 225 Main street. 3-13-16

FOR SALE—Horse, 326 So. 4th. 3-11-12

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at River Side Box Factory. 2-25-12

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood delivered. C. O. D. Gateway City Transfer Co. 3-5-18

FOR SALE—Black walnut rockers, baby's crib, high chair, etc., 1131 State. 3-12-15

FOR SALE—Mortgage on good property. Address, 150 Tribune office. 3-12-09

FOR SALE—A complete outfit of grocers' fixtures. Call 612 Main St. 3-12-15

FOR SALE—Two A-1 second hand Remington typewriters. Forty and fifty dollars. A rare bargain. Address B. B., care Tribune. 3-13-24

FOR SALE—160 acre farm on easy payments, 5 miles from Pingree, N. D. Has small body of water. Will trade. What have you got? A. Lee, 211 Pearl St. 3-13-16

A BARGAIN—Good 80 acre farm; owner widow with large family small children; price \$3,500; easy terms. J. T. Campbell, Litchfield, Neb. 3-15-15

FOR SALE—Cheap, a sewing machine. Call 377-C, new phone. 3-15-17

FOR SALE—120 acres dairy and farm land, level, running water, no buildings, but timber enough for building purposes and fuel; 3 miles from Pingree city of Ladysmith. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Address A248, Tribune. 3-15-18

For Rent

FOR SALE—Two lots 50x150 corner of Gould and Rose streets and one on the corner of Mill and Gould streets. Enquire of John Ambrose, 400 Mill St. Mon-Sat. 3-11-12

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, private entrance, on car line 1/2 block from first class boarding house. Address R. K. B., Tribune, call new phone 814-C. 2-1-12

FOR RENT—Modern 9 room house, 130 No. 7th St. Apply G. Van Steenwyk, 1508 Main. 3-2-15

FOR RENT—One furnished modern room and two rooms suitable for light housekeeping, 211 So. 5th. 3-5-12

FOR RENT—All modern furnished rooms, 2nd floor Tribune Bldg. 3-9-15

FOR RENT—A desirable large furnished front room, city heat, 125 S. 10th. 3-12-18

FOR RENT—Two or 3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping, part modern; reasonable, 113 No. 6th. 3-12-16

WANTED TO RENT—Eight room house, modern, south side. New phone J. T. Hart, 935-A. 3-12-18

FOR RENT—Eight room house with summer kitchen and barn, modern throughout, half block from car line and seven blocks from business center. An attractive proposition. Address, G. T., care Tribune. 3-13-12

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 214 So. 7th St. 3-13-16

FOR RENT—Modern house, newly papered and painted, 1217 Johnson. 3-13-17

FOR RENT—All modern furnished rooms, 202 No. 6th St. 3-15-20

FOR RENT—Eight room house with all modern improvements including city heat. Enquire at 212 State St. 3-15-20

FOR RENT—Or sale, cheap, 5 room cottage, new phone, 1021-R. 3-15-12

Market & Transfer Line

GRANKE Market and Transfer line, and jobbing of all kinds. Prompt delivery. Both phones, 833 Rose St. 3-15-12

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 3-9-12

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FIRE, Tornado, Liability, Accident, Health, Plate Glass. Only first class companies represented. C. S. Van Auker, 323 Pearl Street. 3-8-12

Funeral Director

W. L. TETLEY, formerly with Tillman Bros. Old phone, 482; new phone, 43; new phone at residence, 537-C. Office, 320 So. 4th St. 3-6-4-6

Dyeing and Cleaning

FOR best cleaning, dyeing and repairing call up Pitzner's. They are the leaders, 201 State St. New phone, 201-M; old, 7492. 3-10-4-10

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Bataavian Bank Building. Telephone 390. 3-11-12

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LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs. 3-12-15

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FOR EXCHANGE

I HAVE three farms near Whitehall, Wis., which I will exchange as a whole or in part for merchandise or city property. Three sets of good buildings, springs and good water on all these farms; a good, ideal home for any body. Must be disposed of before April 1st. Stoll & Chase, Viroqua, Wis. 3-9-15

Undertakers

MRS. THEODORE MANNSTEDT, undertaker and funeral director, 411 So. 3rd St., La Crosse, Wis. All calls promptly attended to day or night. Old phone, 6763; new phone, 827-C. 3-11-1 yr

Restaurants

NEW YORK RESTAURANT, 228 Pearl St. George Merigounis, prop. Meals at all hours. Open day and night. Lunches put up for travelers. 3-12-1 mo

LIGHT COMPANY IS READY TO DICKER

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equitable one upon which to base estimates as to future costs.

We understand from Mr. Cloos' report that the lamp intended to be used is what is known as the "Series Luminous" or "Magnetite" arc, and have addressed individual communications to all the cities where these lamps are being used as reported by the General Electric company in their Bulletin No. 4620 of November, 1908, with the purpose of ascertaining the prevailing prices for this class of service. From these communications we have received fifteen replies giving the prices received per lamp in the various places as follows:

Consolidated Gas, Elec. & Pr. Co., Baltimore, Md.	No. Lamps	Price per Hour of Lamp per burning year
Fall River Electric Co., Fall River, Mass.	1306	\$67.50
	4000	25 per night
	3960	(90.00) per year
Buffalo Gas & Electric Co., Buffalo, N. Y.	148	4000 56.00
J. C. White Co. (E. Penn. Ry. Co.) Pottsville, Pa.	275	4000 60.00
Chillicothe Electric Ry. Co., Chillicothe, O.	217	4000 67.50
Miami, L. H. & Pr. Co., Piqua, O.	200	4000 70.00
Poughkeepsie L. H. & Pr. Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	350	4000 80.00
Commonwealth Pr. Co., Jackson, Mich.	315	4000 60.00
Peoples' Light Co., Davenport, Iowa	650	4000 60.00
No. Ohio Traction & Lt. Co., Akron, Ohio	401	2800 77.00
Nashville Ry. & Lt. Co., Nashville, Tenn.	270	4000 62.50
Asheville Electric Co., Asheville, N. C.	206	4000 60.00
Kansas City Electric L. Co., Kansas City, Mo.	200	4000 65.00
Board of Trustees for the Water Works & Improvement Bonds, Jacksonville Fla.	200	3650 60.00 Municipal
Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, Camden, N. J.	800	4000 80.00

An examination of the above list of cities and prices shows that the average received per lamp per year for this class of service in fifteen cities is \$67.90 for 4000 hour service. There is only one which goes below the price of \$60.00 per year, being Buffalo, New York, on a small installation which is in close proximity to the Niagara Falls Water Power company. The highest is Fall River, Mass., which receives twenty-five cents per night or over \$90.00 per year. The hours vary from 2800 to 4000. Only in one case do they specifically state that they are running full 4000 hours and for this service are receiving \$80.00 per year.

In order to assist your honorable body in determining this question, we have taken the actual figures from our books showing the average cost of operation per year and the average amount received per lamp per year during the last five years which appears as follows:

On the basis of 2708 lamp hours per year with an average of 244 lamps connected, and 536 watts per lamp hour, the receipts per lamp were \$70.11—02069 per lamp hour.

The five year average cost of production per lamp per year was:

Station Cost (including current) Arc Light Exp. (patrolling and trimming)	\$32.48—01198 per lamp hour
Maintenance of lines	4.72—00174 per lamp hour
General expense (office exp., moving lamps, poles, wires, outages, etc., as required)	1.65—00057 per lamp hour
Taxes, etc.	5.60—00206 per lamp hour
Depreciation (ten year basis)	3.63—00184 per lamp hour
	7.75—00286 per lamp hour
Total	\$55.85—02055 per lamp hour
Left for interest and profit on investment	\$14.17—0025 per lamp hour

This allows 5% for interest and profit on \$69,000.00.

The station cost as figured in this statement is the total cost of putting current on the switch board.

Arc light expense includes patrolling, trimming and maintenance of the lamps.

The maintenance of the lines is covered by the proportion of expense chargeable to the street lighting system by our regular men.

General expense includes office expense, moving lamps, poles, wires and deductions for outages.

Taxes are apportioned from our total taxation of property.

Depreciation is based on an amount of \$18,920.00 for ten years. We

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HOME TREATMENT—Send for 400 page "Viavi Hygiene"—sent free. Miss Cecilia Maloney, Mgr., 511 Main St. Phone 624-R, La Crosse. 3-13-4-12

Miscellaneous

WANTED—All this month, newly weds, to call and get a nice rug free. Our wedding present to you. Nelson's, 206-208 Main St. 3-9-12

WANTED—We will exchange new furniture for old. State what you have and what you want. Address, F. E., care Tribune. 3-10-12

WANTED—To buy a modern home. Must be a snap and good location. Address, B. R., care Tribune. 3-9-12

WANTED—Position as delivery clerk. Can furnish horse. Address R. M., Tribune office. 3-13-18

WANTED—A Guernsey bull. Address B. 29, care Tribune office. 3-12-15

WANTED TO RENT—Horse and buggy for month or 6 weeks. J. T. Hart, 217 So. 15th St. 3-13-16

\$36 A WEEK and expenses to men with rig to introduce poultry compound. Grant Co., Dept. 94, Springfield, Ill. 3-13-15

\$300 MONTHLY if you have \$300. The sick made well without medicine. The Oxygenator cures diseases with oxygen; free book; agents wanted. C. C. Johnson, Beatrice, Neb. 3-15-22

Pullman Car Service
\$32.50 Round Trip to the Gulf Coast of Texas. Go with us and see this great country. No winter there.
NEXT EXCURSION TUESDAY MARCH 16th.
FRANK G. ROTH

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK SATURDAY
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; estimated for Monday, 22,000; market unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; estimated for Monday, 40,000; market 5 to 10c lower; light, \$6.25 to \$6.70; rough, \$6.45 to \$6.60; heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.85; mixed, \$6.65 to \$6.90; pigs, \$5.20 to \$6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; estimated for Monday, 20,000; market unchanged.

No. Lamps	Approx. Price per Hour of Lamp per burning year
1306	\$67.50
4000	25 per night
3960	(90.00) per year
148	4000 56.00
275	4000 60.00
217	4000 67.50
200	4000 70.00
350	4000 80.00
315	4000 60.00
650	4000 60.00
401	2800 77.00
270	4000 62.50
206	4000 60.00
200	4000 65.00
200	3650 60.00 Municipal
800	4000 80.00

changed.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO
UNION STOCK YARDS, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; estimated for Monday, 25,000; market was nominal.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; estimated for Monday, 45,000; market 10c higher. Light, \$6.20 to \$6.55; rough, \$6.25 to \$6.50; heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.75; mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.55; pigs \$5.10 to \$6.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; estimated for Monday, 20,000; market was steady.

WHEAT—	May	July	Sept.
117%	116%	104%	98%
CORN —	May	July	Sept.
68%	67%	67%	66%
OATS—	May	July	Sept.
55%	50%	41%	41%

Cost as estimated by Mr. Cloos 51.37 actual current cost. Adding to this cost of current the other items of expense from our table of five year average costs given above, the actual cost would be as follows:

Current \$27.84
Maintenance 7.08
Line 1.65
General expense 5.60
Depreciation—10 year basis 7.75

ARMOUR PLANT BIG THING TO LA CROSSE

WOULD MEAN EMPLOYMENT OF THOUSAND MEN

WE COULD STAND THE SMELL Wouldn't Smell at That Board of Trade is Busy

While Secretary John Utermoehl of the board of trade has been unable to call a meeting of the manufacturing committee owing to some of the members being absent from the city, in reference to the scheme to bring to La Crosse the Armour plant, he has been busy looking up the facts of the case and La Crosse will make a bid for the immense concern as soon as possible.

The fight in St. Paul is a most peculiar one. Minneapolis is the place where the company wishes to build their plant but St. Paul is strongly against it as the only feasible site for it is in the vicinity of the university as well as near the latest residence district, which, they claim, will be ruined if the plant is built.

Minneapolis favors the concern while St. Paul is appealing to the cities in that section to take the plant off their hands. Red Wing will make a bid for the packing company and it is understood that several other cities will also try to get a favorable decision from the Armour people. La Crosse offers the best possible location outside of the Twin cities and the railroad facilities are of excellent character.

The site which would be the one to offer the best facilities would be the old abattoir, where an ideal plant valued at over \$100,000, is already going to ruin.

The Armour people, while they have not yet given up hope of locating in Minneapolis, are now considering New Brighton, a suburb of Minneapolis. They expect to expend in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 for the new plant. This would mean new life for La Crosse. They would employ in the neighborhood of 1,000 men, which would create a demand for employment that La Crosse has not seen since the saw mills left.

"From what I can gather the old Abattoir site would be an excellent one," said Secretary Utermoehl at his new office in the city hall this morning. "The wind never blows from the northeast and I do not think the odor would be a very strong objection to the plant. We will confer with the Armour people in regard to the matter anyway." he added.

FINES STANDARD OIL.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.—Federal Judge Hazel this morning denied an arrest of judgment and fined the Standard Oil company \$20,000 in the suit of the government against the trust for rebating.

Who are the La Crosse Live Ones?

PILLSBURY BOND HOLDERS' MEETING

LONDON, March 15.—The English debenture bondholders of the Pillsbury corporation met today to discuss the financial troubles of the company. It was announced that the differences between the American and English interests are still unsettled and it was decided to send William Payne to the United States immediately to negotiate for a settlement of the differences. He is expected to go directly to New York and Minneapolis.

PROBE DEATH MYSTERY

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.—Johnson F. Pate, 52, of Austin, Texas, was found dead in his apartments in the Statler hotel this morning. The cause of Pate's death is being investigated.

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 15.—The stock market opened fractionally lower following the decline in London but there was no pressure after the first sales and in the first few minutes where price charges occurred they were generally to higher figures. Reading opened 1-4 lower, then advanced to above 125. The rest of the list moved in about the same way, generally recovering opening fractional losses and at the end of fifteen minutes many of the leading issues showed fractional gains.

11 a. m.—The market developed general strength after the first few minutes. Reading advanced 1 1/2 points; Consolidated Gas 2 points; Peoples Gas 2 points, and a number of other leading issues made good gains.

Government bonds unchanged; other bonds dull but firm.

Noon—Further advances were made in Consolidated and Peoples' Gas during the forenoon.

2 p. m.—Amalgamated declined a point. This induced some selling all around. Prices generally reacting from fractions to about one point from the highest range of the day.

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270	4000 62.50
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Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000, including 1,500 southerners; market steady to weak. Native steers, \$5.25 to \$7; southern steers, \$4.60 to \$6.25; native cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5.75; bulls, \$3.20 to \$5; calves, \$4 to \$7.50; western steers, \$4.80 to 6.50; western cows, \$3.25 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market 5 to 10c lower; bulk of sales, \$6.50 to \$6.65. Heavy, \$6.65 to \$6.75; packers and butchers, \$6.40 to 6.70; light, \$6.25 to \$6.55; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to 10c lower. Muttons, \$5.50 to \$7.45; lambs, \$6.60 to \$7.40; range wethers, \$4.75 to \$7.00; fed ewes, 75 to \$5.40.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Cattle — Receipts, 26,000; estimated for tomorrow, 5,000; market 15 to 15c lower. Prime beefs, \$5.70 to 7.30; poor to medium, \$4.50 to 5.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to 5.40; cows and heifers, \$3.35 to \$5.70; canners, \$1.90 to \$2.15; Texans, \$2.75 to \$5.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 62,000; estimated for tomorrow, 25,000; market 5 to 10c lower. Rough, \$6.20 to \$6.50; heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.50; mixed, \$6.55 to \$6.80; pigs, \$5.15 to \$6.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; estimated for tomorrow, 15,000; market steady. Native sheep, \$3.15 to 5.70; western lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.70; western sheep, \$3.30 to \$5.65; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.65.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 15.—Eggs—Extras, 21c; prime firsts, 19c; firsts, 18c; seconds, 14c.

Butter—Extra creamery, 28 1-2c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 25c; thirds, 22c; dairies, 25c.

Cheese—Brick, 11 to 14 1-2c; twins, 14 to 14 1-2c; young Americas, 15 1-2 to 16c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14c; springs, 15c; ducks, 14 1-2c; geese, 8 to 9c.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, March 15.—There was increasing heaviness and dull trade in today's wheat market. Selling pressure was not great but support was poor. With the exception of lessened receipts northwest and at primary markets, the news was quite depressing. Northwestern terminals reported liberal sales today to mills. Cash trade here and southwest was poor.

Corn developed considerable weakness under more or less realizing by out of town longs and some short selling by local fears.

Oats weakened some with the other grains, trade not being large.

Provisions were lower.

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ITALY WILL HELP CRUSH BLACK HAND

PALERMO, March 15.—The Italian government gave further evidence today of its intention to co-operate with America in stamping out the secret bands of Italian criminals by sending a representative of the minister of the interior's office here to assist in the investigation of the assassination of Jos. Petrosino, the New York detective who was shot down Friday night.

Similar activity is being displayed in other large cities and suspects are being arrested. All emigrant stations are under the closest watch. The authorities are secretive concerning the nature of the papers found on Petrosino's body though they have admitted that the documents contained important information concerning the international workings of the black hand.

INACTIVITY THE FEATURE TODAY

LOCAL MARKETS REMAIN QUIET THIS MORNING

PRICES REMAIN THE SAME

Markets are Quiet Over Sunday, No Changes in Quotations Being Noted

The local markets were extremely quiet this morning, no changes in quotations being noted over Saturday's prices.

FRUITS

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Grape fruit, box \$3.50
N. Y. apples, barrel \$6.00
Mo. Ben Davis, bbl. \$5.50
Washington box apples \$2.50
Cranberries, Jersey, bbl. \$13.00
Lemons, 30 size \$3.50
California, navel \$2.85
Cabbage, dozen \$6.00
Potatoes, bushel \$8.00
Bananas, Jumbos \$2.00 @ 2.50
Celery, Mich., 10 doz. case \$1.75
Hickory nuts, bushel \$2.00
Onions, red globe, per bushel \$1.00
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. \$5c
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lb. box \$6 1/2c
Oysters, per gallon \$1.20

FLOUR AND FEED

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Flour
Patent, per barrel \$6.00
Straight, per barrel \$5.80

Mill Feed
Bran, per ton \$23.00
Shorts, per ton \$24.00
White middlings, per ton \$20.00
Red dog, per ton \$28.00
(Prices do not include sacks.)

CHEESE

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twins \$15 1/2c
Full cream daisies \$16c
Full cream young Americas \$16c
Full cream long horns \$16c
Full cream, 16 lb print \$16c
Full cream, brick \$15 1/2c
Full cream limburger \$15c
Full cream round Swiss \$16 1/2c
Full cream block Swiss (5 and 6 lb. each) \$4.50 to \$5.50
Creamery butter \$

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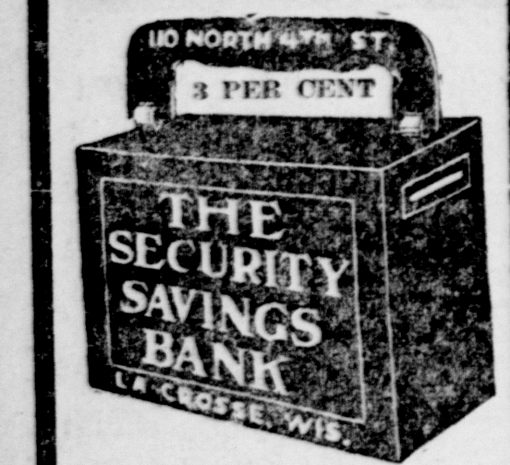
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When it comes to the sticking point, some people have a porous plaster beaten to a frazzle.

To praise a god action list o participate in its repetition.

Who are the La Crosse Live Ones?

Sports of all Sorts

W. B. U. TAKES THE HIGH SCHOOL SCALP

SLIPPERY FLOOR UNDOING OF BENEZET'S BRAVES

ROCHESTER IS DEFEATED

Y. M. C. A. Team of This City Defeats Visitors by High Score of 71 to 11

On a floor so slippery that it was impossible to keep their footing, the La Crosse High school baseball team went down to defeat Saturday evening at the hands of the W. B. U. Although the form displayed by the Toland aggregation was excellent the score does not indicate that the High school boys were outplayed. But three of the regular players were able to participate in the game and on so slippery a floor the High team became discouraged and lagged in their playing.

The business college boys had secured the shoes of the Y. M. C. A. boys which are made for just such a floor. These shoes cost \$1 a pair and stick to the floor. The W. B. U. five had a handicap over the High squad.

After this game the Rochester and Y. M. C. A. teams met in a game which resulted in favor of the local team. The visitors were also bothered by the smooth floor and this accounts for the large score. The contest ended 71 to 11 in favor of the Y. M. C. A.

Championship Team?
Manager E. A. Erickson is just in receipt of a letter from the management of the Two Rivers, Wis., B. B. team inviting the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. team to take part in the tournament to be played there for the championship of Wisconsin. March 25, 26 and 27. The perfect record of the local team in this section of the state makes the chances good for this city to have a championship team.

HAYES GETS CHANCE AT DORANDO TONIGHT

NEW YORK, March 15.—Johnny Hayes will have the opportunity tonight to redeem himself for the defeat he suffered at the hands of Dorando Pietri last Thanksgiving eve. The Olympic Marathon winner will meet his rival at Madison Square Garden and today he is in splendid condition for the gruelling race. When Hayes met Dorando last November he stated he was in poor condition and for months has chased his rival around the country seeking another match. Gradually the little Irish lad had undergone a system of training and he is today in the same superb condition as when he won the Olympic feature.

Dorando has conditioned himself by a series of races in the east and middle west and is said to be in better form than when he first came to America. Hayes is a slight favorite in the betting in the race tonight.

SWASTIKAS WIN CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Swastikas won the championship of the Sunday School league by defeating the W. A. True Blues. The score was 35 to 10. The Swastikas retained 1,000. They never lost a game in the league, although a great many were close. The presentation of the championship pennant will take place some time this week. The competing teams of the league are as follows: W. A. True Blues, Baptists, Presbyterians and Swastikas. The lineup of the Swastikas is as follows: Strum and Taylor, forwards; Hollenbeck, center; Lee and Zeisler, guards.

FIGHT OUT THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

This week the Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play the High school for the city championship. As the High school boys have been defeated twice by Sparta, the association team looks forward with bright hopes of finishing the season in a blaze of victory. The High team has been practising faithfully and will have the services of one old veteran of last year's championship squad who has been kept out of the game by the age limit. Both teams are optimistic as to the result of the games and a battle royal is looked for.

KENTUCKY FUTURITY HAS MANY ENTRIES

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 15.—In spite of the boycott placed by the American Association of Horsebreeders of the Kentucky Futurity for trotting foals of 1909, the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association's officers declare that the entries are nearly as numerous as ever. Last year the total entry was 1,029. The race, which has a stake of \$21,000, was boycotted because the Kentucky association ignored the American association's demand that conditions of the race be changed from three in five to two in three heats.

admission to what is known as Tattersall's enclosure, where most of the big bookmakers do business. This \$5 is in addition to the regular price for admission, while seats in certain parts of the stand cost what is equivalent to \$7.50 additional.

CHICAGO NEGROES WELCOME JOHNSON

CHICAGO, March 15.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight of the world, arrived in Chicago this morning from Vancouver shortly after 8 o'clock. The arrival of the black champion was made the occasion for a mighty demonstration by the residents of Chicago's black belt, who were at the train in force to greet the hero of their race.

Johnson was accompanied by his white wife, who was formerly Nellie O'Brien of Philadelphia. He will remain in this city for a few days before starting for Galveston, Texas, his former home. From Galveston he will go direct to New York and then to London.

"Nigger" Is Chesty.
Johnson appeared to be in perfect condition when he stepped from the train.

"My one idea in life at present," he said, "is to fight Jeffries and to prove to the world that I am his superior. I am perfectly confident that I will whip him. How many rounds it will take me to do it will depend largely on Jeff's physical condition when he faces me in the ring. Whether Jeff can get into his old time shape I don't know; but whether he does or not makes no difference. I can whip him if he gets into the best condition of his life."

"I will fight Jeff on the best terms I can make. I would like to have an agreement that the winner take all the purse. Whether the ring is a big one or a little one makes no difference to me."

Feels Lack of Attention.
"Everybody talks about what Jeff has to say about the size of the purse. Why don't they talk about what Johnson says about it? Seems to me Johnson will have a good deal to say about it."

Johnson was asked what he intended to do about going to Texas where he is threatened with arrest because he married a white woman. He said he didn't want to talk about it but that he did not propose to be "bluffed by anyone." He said he had not decided when he would start for Galveston.

The champion will be given a big reception tonight by the negro residents of the city.

WESTON WILL WALK ACROSS CONTINENT

NEW YORK, March 15.—At 4:15 o'clock this afternoon Edward Payson Weston will start from the post-office here on a walk to San Francisco.

Weston is 71 years old today and will celebrate his anniversary by starting on the 4,000 mile journey. He expects to complete the walk in one hundred days, Sundays excluded.

COAKLEY WILLING BUT STILL PEEVISH

CHICAGO, March 15.—Andy Coakley, the Cub hold out, has been heard from. President Murphy has received a letter from the recalcitrant pitcher, but it did not throw much light on whether Andy will don the spangles for the champions the coming season. Coakley thinks that he has something more coming than the contract calls for, and besides he is a little peeved over the distribution of the world's series prize money last fall.

KEYS AND FRAYNE IN TEN ROUND GO

NEW YORK, March 15.—Bert Keys, the east side scrapper, and Johnny Frayne, the coast marvel, will meet tonight for ten rounds. The winner will be in line to meet Tommy Murphy and other good boys in the lightweight division.

STANLEY KETCHEL TO BOX IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., March 15.—Stanley Kitchel has agreed to box here April 20 and his opponent will be selected from among the following: Jack (Twin) Sullivan, Marvin Hart, Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence.

HOMER, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nowlan and two children of Homer Ridge visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Taintor and family Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Varnum has returned from Weaver where she visited her mother.

The Ladies' Aid society served election dinner in the church basement Tuesday, but owing to its being such a stormy day there was not as large a crowd in attendance as usual.

Mrs. Charles Mettelle is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Haling, at Rochester, Minn.

A few of the pupils are taking the eighth grade examinations. The school is very small at present on account of sickness, and the drifted condition of the roads.

William Hill went to Winona Sunday where he spent the day with his parents.

KILLIAN SIGNS CRANGLE
James Crangle, an outfielder for the Sterling (Ill.) Infants, has been signed by Manager Joe Killian of Winona of the M-W. league. This makes two men Killian has secured from his home town.

The man who has done something that has made him the subject of gossip, can't complain that the people don't take any interest in him.

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NEW YORK, March 15.—France carried off the honors in the six day international go-as-you-please race which ended here at 10 o'clock Saturday night. The team representing that country, Edouard Cibot and Louis Orphee, finished more than 13 miles ahead of their nearest competitors, Davis and Metkus, a reconstructed team. The score of the winners was 732 miles and 6 laps, which

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Why It's a Homely Beast
Augustus Thomas, the playwright, told in a recent speech of a hunting trip he had taken in the south. They were after coons and possums, but the only trail the dogs struck up was one which made them put their tails between their legs and turn for home.

"Just what does a polecat look like?" Mr. Thomas asked one of his negro guides.

"A polecat, boss? Why, a polecat's somethin' like a kitten, only prettier. Yes, a polecat's a heap prettier'n a kitten, ain't it, Sam?" he said, turning to another negro for corroboration.

Sam did not seem so sure. He hesitated a moment.

"Well," he replied, scratching his wool, "it's always been mah contention dat handsome is as handsome does."—Atlanta Journal.

We often hear women abuse men by the hour; and we usually think the men deserve all they get.

The queerest thing about women's fashions is how they can shift their waist from around their knees and hang it to their shoulder blades.

DANE WILL MEET PITTSBURG FIGHTER

NEW YORK, March 15.—Willie Brit, manager for Battling Nelson, is today considering an offer of \$10,000 made by the National A. C. of Philadelphia to have the Dane meet Mickey Gannon, the Pittsburgh scrapper, in a six round bout. Britt prefers a longer route for the battle and is waiting for some of the local clubs to card the Dane for ten rounds.

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4—Thurs 7,447 18—Thurs 7,417

5—Fri 7,440 19—Fri 7,412

6—Sat 7,481 20—Sat 7,398

7—Sunday 21—Sunday

8—Mon 7,429 22—Mon 7,392

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OF MONEY AND INFLUENCE

There is no better proof of the utility of hiring newspaper "influence" for political purposes than that presented in the recent senatorial primary campaign in La Crosse county. Mr. Stephenson, through Mr. Gordon, paid the Gelatt papers \$600; the Koch agency paid them an additional sum of \$100 or more; it is probable they were paid still further amounts out of the local Mulder fund.

And what did Mr. Stephenson get for his money? He was beaten in this county by a man who spent here \$25 as against Mr. Stephenson's \$1,800. Mr. Mulder was beaten out of his boots. The whole propaganda, including Edward Cronon, went down to decisive defeat.

The reason for this is ample and plain. When a publisher gets a reputation of always going to the highest bidder, the people learn to vote against his paper's candidates on suspicion. It would beat a deserving candidate to have his cause supported by the Leader-Press or Chronicle. Look back over their history. They have never elected a candidate in this county in the face of opposition by an able aspirant upon a decent platform. Their perfunctory support of the republican county ticket with its normal majority of 1,200 has often failed to beat that ticket, but in no

SPOTLIGHTS

FRANKLIN "MAKES GOOD"

AT THE LA CROSSE OPENING
The Franklin Stock company opened a week's engagement at the La Crosse theater yesterday with "Wedded and Parted," a three act domestic melodrama of a more than usually refined type. To say that the company "made good" with local play patrons would be putting it lightly. Both play and specialties were given a most hearty reception and, to judge from the remarks heard on the outside concerning the company, a record week's business at the popular playhouse may be confidently looked forward to. Miss Agnost, completely won the audience from the start by an altogether capable characterization of the role of Louise Benjamin. Mr. Carl Jackson made a manly Wilbur Dean, and the balance of the cast was of ability much above that of the usual popular priced company.

"Libby Prison," announced as one of the feature plays of the engagement, will be presented this evening. It is a play of the civil war, and its stirring scenes and intensely interesting story are well calculated to please all classes of theatergoers.

President Taft carried other strong republican counties with scarcely diminished republican majorities, but with the support of the Gelatt papers handicapping him, he lost the city of La Crosse to Bryan and carried the county by a scratch.

It may have been legitimate for Mr. Gelatt to sell advertising space to Mr. Stephenson, but the payment of a "lump" sum to the publisher was not for advertising. It was indirect payment for the support of his newspapers. No one will credit Mr. Gelatt with the stupidity of supposing that Isaac Stephenson—uncultured, senile, vulgarly money-proud—is a fit man to represent this state in the senate. Mr. Gelatt must have as great contempt for Stephenson's crudity and coarseness as has Stephenson for Mr. Gelatt's openness to financial approach. The La Crosse publisher did not give the public what it was entitled to when he wrote Stephenson editorials—he substituted mercenary argument for his own convictions.

However, the Gelatt deal with Stephenson was but reiteration. He has always followed the lines of least resistance to the money. La Crosse county people know this, and unfortunately indeed will be the candidates upon whom the Common Stock editor smiles in the approaching campaign.

A SUSPICIOUS INEFFICIENCY.
Sheriff "Bill" Duncan was barking up the wrong tree the other day when he criticized the newspapers (meaning The Tribune) for "making a fuss" about the failure of his office to serve upon Mr. George Gordon a subpoena from the state legislature calling upon him to appear before the senatorial quiz committee and give evidence as to what he did with \$1,800 of the Stephenson campaign fund entrusted to him for "disbursement."

Sheriff Duncan should first have decided whether the failure to get service was his own fault, or that of Undersheriff George Wright. That fact established, Mr. Duncan should have called the guilty party onto the carpet and administered a severe reprimand.

Now this story about Mr. Gordon being inaccessible will not do, and the failure of service cannot fairly be piled upon Mr. Gordon's shoulders, even though he did not bother in the track of the officers in whose hands he knew there was a summons for him to appear in Madison. At the risk of another courteous and temperate denial on the part of Mr. Gordon, we take the liberty of stating that Mr. Gordon WAS within the jurisdiction of the sheriff for many hours during which the service might have been secured, and that reasonable diligence on the part of the sheriff's office would have resulted in duty being done.

Mr. Gordon was in La Crosse a portion, at least, of Saturday, March 6. He attended a social gathering in this city on the evening of Saturday, March 6. He was in the city all day Sunday, March 7, and while service must have been deferred until the next morning, a mutual agreement might have been made. Mr. Gordon was in the city until 10:55 on the morning of Monday, March 8.

Does anybody believe that had the committee at Madison sent its subpoena to Louis Omerberg it would not have been served on the evening of Saturday, March 5?

Does anybody believe the sheriff's office made any sort of a serious effort to get service before the time expired on Tuesday, March 8? Does anybody doubt that had Mr. Gordon been as "eager" as his papers say he was to testify, he would have called up the sheriff's office and arranged the service?

It was the same way with Game Warden Stone, and with Paul Dresser.

Paderewski a Hard Worker.
Paderewski has had to prepare for his tour no less than seven distinct programs, with a number of additional works of less importance to be used as encores. Paderewski spends the summer in his home in Switzerland and up to the date of his sailing he is at his piano never less than six hours a day. Some days when he felt particularly in the mood for it he worked eight, nine and ten hours—and it was all of the hardest sort of work, scales for at least an hour each day and the rest to working on the compositions which his audiences will hear in America the next winter. And for recreation he spends the remainder of the day composing.

He will be at the La Crosse theater Wednesday, March 17.

A CHANCE FOR BIRDS
High above the marshy wastes which border the Klamath Lakes in Southern Oregon a lone white heron winged his desolate flight a month ago, his beady telescope eyes turned now right, now left while from his needle pointed beak dismal and discordant cries sounded a requiem for the departed members of his kind, for he was alone in the world—the sole survivor of a once proud family.

On broad pinions the snowy survivor of a former legion floated to the east and then to the west; the far-seeing eyes searching vainly each stretch of lake, land or sedgy waste for a familiar patch of white which would betoken the presence of father, mother, mate, chick or friend, but he saw none for President Roosevelt had been too late in setting aside the Klamath district as a national bird reserve and the delay had sealed the fate of the white heron family.

But one is left, according to the officials of the United States land office and of the National association of Audubon societies; just one white sample remaining of myriad thousands of one of the most beautiful of all native birds; the cruel decree of fashion having brought about so savage a butchery and so persistent a hunt for white plumage that biological historians will, in future works, record the melancholy fact that in the year A. D. 1908 the white heron followed the great auk over the dis-

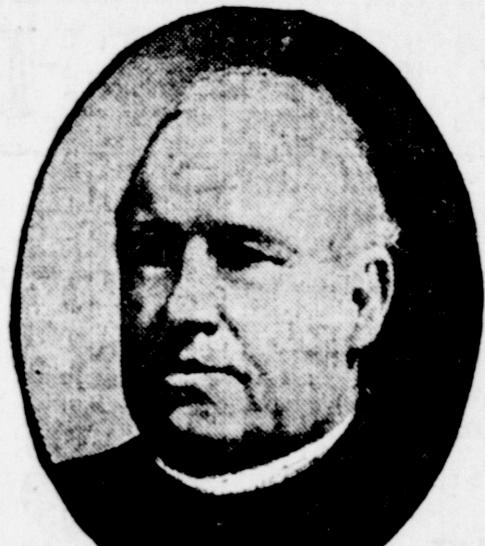
er, and with other big men in the game whose testimony was desired early last week. It was also a fact that everybody in the state who reads the newspapers knew that on Wednesday, March 9, a determined effort would be made in the assembly to end the investigation forthwith. It is a further fact that, as soon as that effort failed, all the witnesses who had been unavailable theretofore promptly appeared before the committee.

CROP SHORTAGE
In the days when . . . the writer of this story was cultivating brain . . .—The Gossiper.

IDLE GOSSIP
"Mr. Gordon has not been easily aroused."—The Gossiper.

REMARKABLE RECORD
Flesh-forming Food that Succeeds Nearly Every Time.

A man or woman might as well starve outright as to take food into the stomach and not have it assimilated, yet in La Crosse as well as in every other town and city, there are many people who are thin, pale and seem underfed, simply because the food they eat is not assimilated, and fails to make good blood and firm flesh.



The Argument

When it is known that its power to strengthen the system and build up the body is why Father John's Medicine cures colds, it will be understood why it is so valuable as a tonic and for driving the impurities out of the system. It feels the tissues and makes strength; prevents pneumonia and consumption—not a patent medicine; pure and wholesome—50 years in use.

Small trail that stretches backwards to the ages that are gone.

If President Roosevelt had only signed that executive order one year ago—or even six months—the heron would have been saved, but he signed it in September and that was a bit too late. From "To Give the Birds a Refuge," in Technical World Magazine for April.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

POLICY LOANS BY INSURANCE COMPANIES. The United States circuit court for the eastern district of Louisiana in New York Life Ins. Co. vs. Board of Assessors, 158 Federal Reporter, 462, recently decided that "policy loans" of insurance companies constitute part payments of debts before maturity, and not credits of the company, and that they are therefore not taxable.

SPARTA PLAYS TWO ELIMINATION GAMES

SPARTA, Wis., March 15.—(Special.)—The Sparta high school basketball team will play two games of basketball in the state championship elimination series this week, the first on Monday night with Mondovi at Black River Falls and the second the last part of the week provided they win the first, with the winner of the Eau Claire-Menominee game which will also be played on Monday night.

Provided the Spartans win both of these games they will go to Appleton to compete against eight other teams from different sections of the state for state honors.

Saturday night the Sparta team was defeated by the Company K team Tomah in that city by the score of 63 to 27. The game was the roughest that Sparta has played in this season and at one time it looked like a free for all fight. The game was played under collegiate rules thus allowing rough work. The first half score was 17 to 14 in Tomah's favor.

Young Robbers Found.
Three youths between the ages of 13 and 15 were arrested in Wilton Saturday on the charge of burglary and will be given a hearing in that city before a Justice.

The lads are charged with the burglary of the Martin & Kuebler hardware store which occurred in January. Several revolvers, knives and other articles were stolen at the time.

The authorities had been at sea as to the perpetrators of the robbery until informed by a youth that Snyder one of the youths, had tried to induce him to help the gang to rob the Wilton bank, and saying that it would be easy to do this as he had helped to rob the hardware store.

The lad refused to be an accomplice and informed the authorities of what Snyder had told him and the arrest resulted after an investigation had been conducted.

Will Try Bank Robbers
The Warrens bank robbers Clements and Radley, will be the first prisoners tried at the term of circuit court to convene in the Monroe county court house Tuesday, . . . A St. Paul detective who has been working on the case, will probably be the principal witness aside from Clark.

After the bank robber case the remaining time of the session, which will last 5 days, will be taken up with civil cases, Judge Helm presiding.

Sparta Briefs
Ronald Seymour leaves Monday for Marysville, N. D., where he has accepted a position with the largest tobacco firm in the state.

Ry McOmber has returned from an extended visit in the northern part of the state with relatives.

Mrs. W. Jordan of Milwaukee has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. S. R. Dammon on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Letson who have been on an extended southern trip, have returned home.

Leigh Girard of Madison was in Sparta on business last week.

T. J. Ross came home to Spend Sunday.

George Lord formerly of Sparta but now of Ontario, who has been spending a few days with Sparta friends, has returned to his home.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

The Ensign.
We've flung Old Glory to the air
With glad, resounding cheers;
We've hung aloft the banner fair
On whose expanse appears
The portrait of the statesman bold
Who comes our land to save;
We'll next make ready to behold
The baseball pennant wave!

No single hour shall satisfy
Our voices clear and strong;
To echoing we will wake the sky
With cheers all summer long.
No more shall weather men dismay,
As mystic maps they trace.
We'll put the blizzard flag away
And join the pennant race!
—Washington Star.

"Went to sleep again! Man, don't you know what that meant? Don't you know this house is shattered?"
For a moment the sleep-dazed Peter seemed to be undecided whether to get out of bed. Then, slowly rolling over into his trousers, he said: "So the lightning struck the house, eh?" Rochester Herald.

A Domestic Tragedy.
She went to buy wool underwear. The warmest she could get; But struck a bargain counter And bought—embroidered net! —Lippincott's.

Took it for a Fence
"That's a pretty picture of yours, that orchard scene," said the near-sighted lady, "but why didn't you sign it?"
"I did," replied the artist; "don't you see? Down here."
"Oh, is that your name? I thought that was a part of the fence!"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Laziest Man on Record.
About the laziest man on record comes to light in the reminiscence of the War of the Rebellion. One night, during the summer of 1862, a detachment of Gen. Kirby Smith's troops clashed with a portion of the federal forces near Richmond, Ky.

In the very center of this dark battlefield, so the story goes, stood the house of Pete Van der Hansen, an old Dutchman, who was noted among his neighbors for being the laziest man in that section.

So, around this house, struggling back and forth through the Hollanders' garden of weeds and wild flowers, the two hostile forces fiercely battled, while the darkness was given by the flash of muskets and the roar of artillery.

The next morning, as soon as the neighboring farmers dared poke their noses out of the doors, they hurried over to old Peter's to see if, by happy fate, he were alive. Entering the bullet-riddled house and flying up the stairs, they burst into Peter's bedroom, horror depicted on their faces. What was their amazement, however, to behold the Hollander snoring as if sleep were the one and only joy of his life.

By persistent shaking they woke him partially. "Get up, Peter!" cried one neighbor. "Are you wounded, Peter?"

"No," yawned the Hollander. Then he sat up and gazed bewilderedly at the familiar faces about him. "Vas iss—what is the matter?"

"Matter?" cried they; "didn't you hear the awful noise outside last night?"

"Noise? Yes, I did hear the thundering noise."
"And didn't you see the flashes of fire?"

"Yes, but I turned over and went to sleep again."

True Prophecy
Wife—Oh, John, I went to a fortune teller this afternoon and he told me a dark man would cross my threshold.

Hub—Right for once. Tomorrow morning the ton of coal I ordered will be put in.—Boston Transcript.

"The Sister States"
A curious inquirer wants to know "what are the sister states," and the Fairfax Forum answers: We should judge that they are Miss Ourl, the Misses Sippi, Ida Jo, Mary Alund, Callie Fornia, Ala Bama, Louisa Anna, Della Ware, and Minnie Sota.—Kansas City Star.

A Delayed Message
"Any one call since I've been out, Katie?"
"Yes, miss," replied the servant, "that young man who was here last night."

"Did he leave anything?"
"He wanted to leave a kiss, but I wouldn't take it, miss!"—Yonkers Statesman.

He who has nothing to do always does worse than nothing.

Most children eat too much, overtax the digestion, get thin, weak, languid, stop growing—that's malnutrition or non-digestion of food.

Scott's Emulsion
has helped countless thousands in this condition. It is both nourishment and medicine—a most powerful aid to digestion.

A small dose three times a day will work wonders, but be sure to get Scott's.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World" SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York

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The only Genuine

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Brandreth's Pills Established 1752
The Great Laxative and Blood Tonic
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NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS

CELEBRATE THEIR 61ST ANNIVERSARY

WAUKON, Ia., March 15.—(Special.)—The 61st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. F. Newell was celebrated at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Crawford Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. I. and Ben Newell were present from Dubuque, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newell of Postville. The groom on this occasion is 92 years of age and his bride 79.

Miss Gertrude Ronayne is home from the Winona normal school for a vacation visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Reed and family are visiting in Dubuque and from there they will go to Arkansas for the benefit of the formers' health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King are in Milwaukee to consult an oculist about Mrs. King's eyes, she having lost the sight of one and the other is failing.

R. J. Alexander is in Chicago this week on a purchasing trip for his clothing store. Mrs. Alexander, who has been visiting at Detroit Mich., returns home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Helming have returned from Parma, Mo., where they have been spending the winter, and about the first of next month go to their large farm at Landsford, N. D., for the summer.

The friends at Oelwein of Rev. Temple of the M. E. church of this city, sent him a fine gold watch the first of the week, to remunerate him for the splendid work he did in that city recently while engaged in assisting in special services held there.

J. H. Hager has disposed of another Buick automobile to Louis Nager of Rosville, the price being \$1,250.

W. Kramer, the McGregor clothier, and a Mr. Wolf of that city, who have become the owners of the McCormick farm of 600 acres in French Creek township, were Waukon visitors recently to look over their new purchase.

E. L. Rice, who has charge of a lumber yard at Plainfield, Iowa, has been a visitor with home folks on Lansing Ridge.

The death of Mrs. G. Kolsrud occurred at her home in Jefferson township Sunday, at the age of 77 years. She was born Oct. 2, 1832, at Hal-lingdale, Norway, and came to this country in 1867. Since that time she has resided in Paint Creek and Jefferson townships. Five children survive her. Among them is S. K. Kolsrud, auditor of Allamakee county.

F. H. Klees attended the Christian Endeavor convention of this district at Mason City.

Mrs. A. E. Olinger and D. W. John of Maxwell, Iowa, are here to visit their sister, Mrs. B. Fultz, who has been critically ill.

Gustave Rumpf has accepted a position with the Chicago Clothing company.

August Herman, who resides east of town recently sold a span of horses to Chicago buyers for \$360.

CANTON, MINN.

Mrs. Wm. Armstrong returned on Monday from Spring Grove, where she attended the funeral of her brother.

The Canton basketball team defeated the Decorah Valder team by the score of 30 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hirth of Lansing, Iowa, spent Wednesday with the M. C. Willford family. Mrs. Hirth will visit her brother at Preston before returning home.

Ernest Welsh is visiting his many friends here.

Rev. Wilson, an evangelist, and wife from Scotland are holding revival meetings in the M. E. church. Mrs. Wilson is a soloist and renders some fine selections.

The D. McMaster and F. Kaster families are out of quarantine after being shut in four weeks with scarlatina.

Mrs. W. H. Sturgeon was a Preston caller last week.

Mrs. Chas. Hellekson of Harmony was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Arch Johnson, here lately.

Mrs. E. T. Soland enjoyed a visit from her sister from Preston a few days this week.

Coulee held a meeting at Mrs. Edward Werner.

Edgar Zitlow and Carl Hiekel have been biding hay for Frank Bandler in Coon Valley.

Wm. Hiekel was a caller at Brinkman Ridge Tuesday.

Mr. Gilbert Pandler has invented a new style of manure carrier. He will probably get his new idea patented.

Mr. Gustav Bendel has been in Stoddard on a business trip Thursday.

Mr. George Dengel has accepted the job as engineer for Mr. John Tietze.

ONALASKA, WIS.
The L. S. S. held its semi-monthly meeting and supper at Woodman hall Thursday, March 11. This plan of entertaining the Aid society was adopted as the society was growing too large to be entertained in private houses.

Alvin Keltzer, of the town of Campbell, is busy loading his household goods on cars preparatory to leaving with his family for North Dakota this week.

J. R. Bartley and family expect to leave for Conrad, Montana, the first of next week, where they intend to reside.

Work on the agricultural school is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit, and the contractors say it will be done on time.

The social dance given Wednesday evening at Woodman hall was not very well attended owing to the heavy snow. But those who attended report a fine time and excellent music.

Mrs. F. T. Whitbeck was called to the home of her brother, N. Smith, Wednesday, by the serious illness of his infant son.

A sleighride party will be given by the freshmen of the high school this evening. They propose visiting the home of their teacher, Miss Gilfillan, at West Salem.

Mrs. Chas. Holter was taken to the Lutheran hospital at La Crosse Wednesday evening where she will undergo an operation. This will be the second time she has been operated upon.

DAKOTA, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bosworth were at La Crosse Thursday.

Pat Welch, general agent for the International Harvester Co., is assisting Geo. Purdy a few days.

On account of the bad weather a good

THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

GOOD, HONEST, SQUARE-DEAL

Medicines like those of Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, warrant their makers in printing their every ingredient, which they do, upon their outside wrappers, verifying the correctness of the same under oath. This open publicity places these medicines in a class all by themselves. Furthermore, it warrants physicians in prescribing them largely as they do in their worst cases.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach and bowels, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), liver, bowels (as mucous diarrhea), or other organs.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is advised for the cure of one class of diseases only—those peculiar weaknesses, derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nerve.

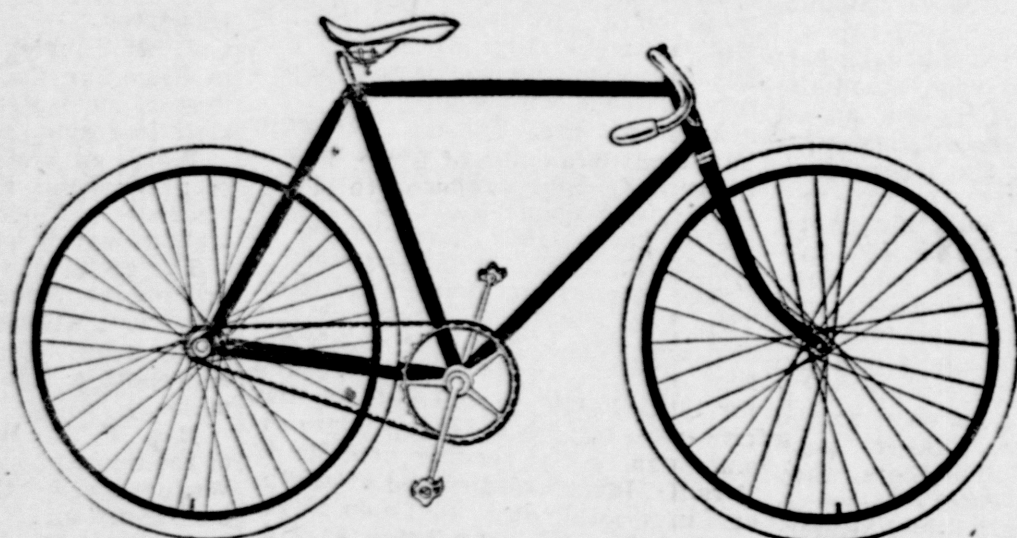
For weak, worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulae of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American, medicinal, forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum. Don't do it.



\$21.75 EMBLEM BICYCLES \$21.75



Frame — Seamless tubing; 1-in diameter in main tubes. Rear forks and stays round tapered to oval; seat post cluster fitted with binder Crown — Single piece drop forged, nickel top and sides. (bolt. Hanger — Emblem, one-piece. Hubs — Emblem, tool steel bearings. All parts turned from the solid bar. Rims — black with gold stripes or blue with black stripes. Sprockets — Front, 24 and 26-tooth; rear, 7, 8, 9 or 10-tooth. Cranks — One-piece diamond faced, 7-inch. Handle Bars — Emblem, 2 1/2-inch forward extension drop forged. Pedals — Bridgeport, rat-trap. Handsomely nickeled. Tires — Emblem, 1 1/2 or 1 3/8-inch. Coaster Brake — \$3.00 additional.

Fred Kroner Hdw.

\$21.75 Co., 116-118 S. Third St. \$21.75

IDENTIFICATION SLIP IS DEMANDED

Before Burlington men can draw their pay hereafter they will be required to furnish to the paymaster an identification slip signed by various officials and employers, proving them entitled to the money. This is to do away with frauds which have

been practiced along the line, and the new system went into effect for the first time the last payday.

ENGINEER TILDEN HURT.

While his train was passing a freight train at Homer, Minn., Engineer Tilden of the Milwaukee River division was struck by at timber projecting over the side of one of the

box cars and a bad gash was cut in his head. The wound was dressed at Winona and Mr. Tilden is now resting easily.

It isn't necessary to tell a booze fighter that he should love his enemy.

Believe that you are good and that everybody else is bad. That's the modern way.

LIGHT COMPANY IS READY TO DICKER

OFFERS TO RENEW CITY CONTRACT AT \$60 PER LAMP

PLEADS ITS EQUIPMENT

WOULD APPROACH CLOOS' FIGURES TO SAVE PROPERTY

LATTER IS NOT CHALLENGED

Company Makes Little or No Criticism of Report of the Consulting Engineer

At the council meeting last Friday the La Crosse Gas & Electric company submitted to the city a proposal to renew its present contract for street lighting for ten years for \$60 per lamp. This is \$10 less than the present contract rate.

The company's statement does not, to any extent, take exceptions to the accuracy of the figures submitted in the report of Engineer Cloos as to the cost of production with a municipal plant, but seeks rather to show that a renewal of its contract with the city would be more advantageous if the price be reduced \$10 per lamp. The Tribune publishes the report of the company in full. It recently published a synopsis of Mr. Cloos' report, and during next week it will publish the latter report in full, in order that voters may study the figures.

In considering the reports two things should be remembered. One is that the offer of a reduction in the price per lamp would not have been made but for the movement to establish a municipal plant; in other words, the communication is a private plea by an interested concern.

The other thing to remember is that the city should not establish a municipal plant for revenge, but should aim to get at the facts. The matter should be treated purely as a business proposition, without prejudice or malice. It is not an easy problem to solve, and citizens should study it well now in order that they may vote intelligently. The communication of the La Crosse Gas & Electric company follows:

Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of La Crosse: Gentlemen:

On the 19th of February we addressed a communication to the Mayor with reference to lighting the streets of the city after the expiration of our present contract and were requested by him to address our communication to the entire council. Since receiving the above request a report by Mr. Cloos, the expert employed by your committee has been published, giving an estimate of the cost to the city on the basis of a municipal plant operated in connection with the present pumping station.

You are aware that this company has at present a complete pole line and lighting plant for handling the street lighting of the City of La Crosse which in the case of a municipal light plant will be an entire loss.

We believe that we can submit prices to your honorable body whereby this company will be able to continue to serve the city in this capacity beyond the expiration of our present contract, thus avoiding both this loss to the company and the incurring of further indebtedness by the city. With this idea in mind, we have deemed it advisable, and we herewith respectfully submit facts based upon the actual operation of our own plant covering a period of five years, which period is the basis of cost used by the railroad commission of Wisconsin as being a fair and

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CAR ENTERED AND SILKS ARE BURNED

NICHOLSON-SCOTT SHIPMENT SUFFERS A LOSS

TRAMP BREAKS INTO A CAR

Probably Dropped a Match or Cigarette Stump Into Inflammable Material in the Car

A carload of merchandise, shipped to this city from Chicago on the C. B. & Q., upon being opened up here Saturday, was found to have been entered and a case of silks and dry goods for the Nicholson-Scott company burned.

It is presumed that some tramp, stealing a ride, entered the car and in investigating the contents, happened to drop a match or cigarette stump into the case of merchandise. He left the car before it arrived in La Crosse and made his "get away" easily.

The case is in the hands of the Burlington detectives who up to the present time have not apprehended anyone.

Mr. Scott in an interview this morning said that he estimated that about \$100 worth of goods had been destroyed.

MILWAUKEE ROAD EXTENSION DONE

Arrangements for driving the golden spike which will signify the completion of construction work on the Pacific coast extension of the Milwaukee railway, have been made, with the intention of having the ceremony take place at Gold Creek, Wash., April 2.

A. J. Earling, president of the road who has been in the west closing up the details, passed through this city the last of the week enroute to Chicago.

This will mark the beginning of a new era for the Milwaukee road, which thenceforth will take its place among the transcontinental railroads, after expending more than \$100,000,000 in two years on approximately 1,500 miles of new line, from Evans, S. D., to Tacoma and Seattle. The line west of the Missouri river is to be operated under the name of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway, with a separate set of officers, many of whom, however are also officers of the present company.

Much ballasting remains to be done, and the roadbed must settle thoroughly before the regular train service can be established with safety, which will be about July 1.

Watching a Stomach Digest Food

Was the Means Whereby Science Made Possible the Cure of Dyspepsia.

The Abbe Spallanzani was the first scientist to study systematically the chemical powers of the gastric juice, but it was by the careful and convincing experiments of Beaumont that the foundation of our exact knowledge of its composition and action was laid.

Beaumont was an army surgeon, located at an obscure military post in Michigan, while it was yet a territory, and was called upon to treat a gun shot wound of the stomach in a Canadian voyageur—Alexis St. Martin. When the wound healed a permanent opening was left by means of which food could be placed in the stomach and gastric juice taken from it.

Beaumont made scientific experiments with this crude means and wrote a book, which today is recognized among the classics of physiology.

Science also knows what the gastric juices are and how to make them best for the system.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, thanks to the poor army surgeon and Alexis St. Martin, give man a means of digesting food, replenishing the exhausted juices, soothing the nerves and correcting dyspeptic conditions of the stomach.

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S.S.S. BEST TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

S. S. S. is the best treatment for Catarrh because it is a perfect blood purifier. It is the only medicine that is able to get down into the circulation and entirely remove the catarrhal matter and impurities which produce the trouble. As long as the mucous membranes and tissues are kept inflamed and irritated by this impure and infected condition of the blood Catarrh will remain. Its disagreeable and dangerous symptoms, of ringing noises in the ears, mucus dropping back into the throat, headaches, watery eyes, difficult breathing, and even stomach disorders and weakened health, cannot be permanently relieved until the blood is purified. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It goes down to the very root of the trouble, and removes every particle of the catarrhal matter from the blood and enriches this vital fluid so that all the mucous surfaces are supplied with nutritive, healthful qualities, instead of being constantly irritated and inflamed by impurities in the circulation. Then the symptoms begin to pass away and when S. S. S. has entirely purified the blood, Catarrh is permanently cured and the general health greatly built up. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

BEN. B. LINDSEY

JUVENILE JUDGE.

The committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Course are very sorry to announce to its patrons the postponement of Judge Lindsey's lecture on the

"MISFORTUNES OF MICKEY"

From March 17th to May 6th, 1909.

Mr. Lindsey has been forced to cancel but one week of his lecture engagements in order to give his attention to several bills he has before the Colorado legislature.

We are thankful, however, to be among the six cities that are to be favored with a visit and coming so late in the season, it has been decided to have Mr. Lindsey give his lecture in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The seats will be on sale May 5 at 9 a. m.

Respectfully,

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE COMMITTEE.

THE LURE OF THE MODERN DAYSODOM

TENDENCY OF MEN TOWARD THE CITY OF SIN

REFORM HARD IN DEPTHS

Rev. G. W. Fogg of the Tabernacle Baptist Church Preaches Strong Sermon Sunday

Rev. G. W. Fogg delivered the second of his series of sermons Sunday morning at the Tabernacle Baptist church, when he spoke on the subject: "Pitching the Tent Toward Sodomy."

The pastor said that the example of Lot choosing to go towards the well-watered plains of Jordan, and the wicked cities is nothing more than the tendency of many men today.

Lot's experience was that of going from the garden to the city, of going from the place where all nature rings with the voice of God, where the odor of sweet-smelling flowers and the beauty of natural scenery and the canopy of heaven tell us of the nearness of our Maker, and going to the city where the smoke and grime and sewage of society and unholy attractions come in to mar character, where conscience makes cowards of us all no longer. It is the exchanging of a land flowing with milk and honey, and earthly paradise for a city of destruction and wickedness of the starry lights of heaven and the music of nature for the lurid electric lights and rhythmic strains of an orchestra that lead the listener at the beginning of a Sabbath morn from paths of peace to unholy alliances.

Michelet has said that the boy's fall is when he leaves his mother. My observation during the past nine years has, in many instances, proven this true. Five-cent theaters and public dance halls are stepping stones, not upward, but downward, to the starry lights of heaven and the music of nature for the lurid electric lights and rhythmic strains of an orchestra that lead the listener at the beginning of a Sabbath morn from paths of peace to unholy alliances.

"The sot saturated with liquor cannot give it up at once. Difficulties of reform increase with each downward step towards the plain. It is so hard to stop a downward course, once it has begun. We are told that men 'slide into error.' There are half-way houses to superstition. A man who loses an evangelical faith can easily slide into the deadly errors of a church that has no value. There are literature and amusements which deftly say the solemn conviction, and which, like a thief in the night, despoils man of a faith infinitely more precious than gold. The down grade road to destruction is a masterpiece of engineering, and few who follow it are conscious of any declination. The lapse into worldliness is usually a process of fine shadings off.

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SECOND OPERATION FAILS TO SAVE BOY

JOHNNY KESSLER DIES AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

TAKEN SICK, A WEEK AGO

Two Operations Were Performed But Disease Was Too Far Advanced

After lingering between life and death for the last week with a bad case of appendicitis, John Kessler, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kessler of 426 Summer street, finally succumbed to the disease Sunday night at the St. Francis hospital. The funeral will be held from the St. James church, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Father Murphy officiating, and Undertaker Dwyer in charge.

The boy was a member of the St. James parochial school and very popular with his schoolmates. The young fellow was taken sick about a week ago and after consulting a doctor it was decided to operate upon him and he was removed to the hospital. Two operations were performed but they were of no avail, as the disease had gained too much headway.

BUMPUS JONES WON'T PLAY HERE

Ross Jones, better known to all baseball fans of La Crosse as "Bumpus," will not be seen on any diamond (Continued on page 5.)

influence of the air we breathe. The associations of life largely mould our character. A man is known by the company he keeps. And, after all, a man's character is not often so far different from the reputation he has."

The pastor's closing thought was that the Land of Canaan was the land of blessedness, and God gives great promises to those who choose to dwell there.

The world is with the man who smiles when the Coffee Hart is gone and

POSTUM

has been used a week.

"There's a Reason"

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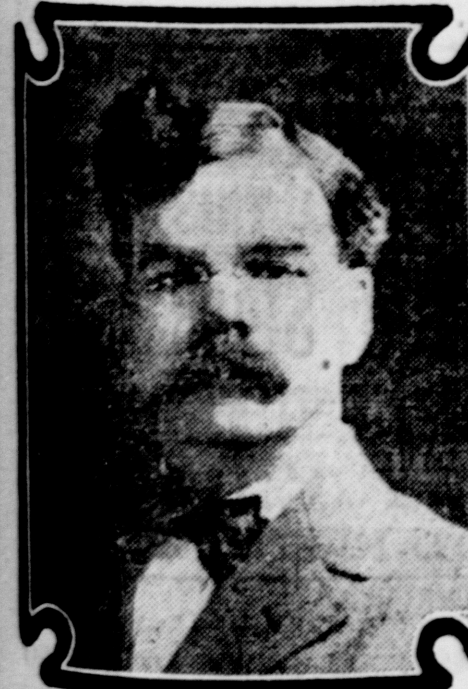
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A graduate of Milwaukee
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All ice cut north of the
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UNIONS BREAK
WITH PASTORS

Because it is said the preachers
have been too energetic in their
labors for the establishment of the
county option law, delegates of the
Pastors' union, the only ministers'
organization in the country affiliating
with the labor unions, has been
dropped from the La Crosse Trades
and Labor council.

The laboring organization is op-
posed to county option and was in-
strumental in having the city council
go on record against it.

Rather than give up the fight on
liquor the pastors withdrew their af-
filiation with the labor council.

A Slight Cold?

Don't amount to much —
no—and a good way to get
one is to go out without
your overcoat or cloak.
Then you will need the doc-
tor or early in the game a
bottle of G. E. M. White
Pine (25c) will possibly re-
lieve you. I do not know of
any remedy outside of
your doctor's that gives such
perfect relief and with no
bad after effects. Better
have a bottle 25 or 50c size
on hand. Sold only by

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425 Main St.

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.
"Hooks" the well known carnation
and pencil expert has gone to Eau
Claire on his annual spring pilgrimage.
Ed Aiken has gone west.
County Clerk Rawlinson Saturday
issued a marriage license to Henry
Edwards of Lake Crystal, Minn.,
and Alice Williams of Bangor.
Dr. George Powell, consulting phy-
sician and surgeon.
Philetus Fox of Mindoro was in
the city on business Saturday.
Dr. C. H. Farrand has returned
from a month's stay in the south and
will be at his office after today.
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
Dr. W. M. Collieran is in Minne-
apolis.

The North Side Tribune office, the
place to send your news, has moved
to 617 Clinton street.
Miss Mayme Forster who was op-
erated upon Tuesday at La Crosse
hospital for appendicitis, is rapidly
improving.
Phone Gateway City Transfer Line
for your next hack call. Phone 177.
The stock company playing at the
theater opened to a large audience
last night in a popular thrilling melo-
drama.

LANG COMMENTS
ON LAX G. & E. OFFER

To the Editor of the La Crosse Tri-
bune:

Permit me to explain to the public
in a few lines the proposition the La
Crosse Gas & Electric Co. is making
to the city in regard to the street
lighting. At the last council meet-
ing which was held March 12th,
1909, the La Crosse Gas & Electric
Co. offered a new contract for street
lighting to the city at a considerable
lower figure than what we are pay-
ing at the present time. Now, would
they have made the same offer if
some of the aldermen had not
brought up a resolution in the coun-
cil to establish a municipal light
plant. They are trying to show the
public that they can furnish to the
city just as cheap light without the
city assuming the risk. The consult-
ing engineer figured out what it
would cost the city per lamp if the
city owned its own plant.

To commence with, I will inform
the public how and why the city can
furnish better and cheaper light than
any public service corporation. The
city owns and operates a pumping
station and furnishes the public wa-
ter just as cheap as any city in the
state. The estimated cost of operat-
ing the water plant for 1909 is \$17-
000. The estimate income for 1909
is figured at \$40,000 and a net pro-
fit of \$23,000, and still there is no
credit given for hydrants which the
city uses for fire protection, which
would cost about \$40 additional per
hydrant, if the public service corpora-
tion were furnishing water. I want
to show to the public that the city
can run and operate a plant just
as cheap and make money by it.

Now, I do not see why the city
could not own and operate a light
plant. The same men who are run-
ning the pumping station can also
run the light plant, without any ex-
tra outlay for labor. The only extra
cost for labor would be the lineman.
This same man could also trim the
lamps and see to the repair outside
the station.

The proposition which the La
Crosse Gas & Electric Co. is making
to the city is that they will go into
a contract for not less than ten
years at \$62.50 per lamp and at the
twenty years contract for \$60 per
lamp, stipulating by that that no less
than 300 lamps should be used
whether the city needs them at the
present time or not. I figure the
cost that 300 lamps at \$62.50 each
would cost the city at \$18,750. The
consulting engineer's figures for the
lamps we use at the present time is
\$13,551.68, quite a few dollars to be
saved there. I do not see why the
city should run 300 lamps for which
they have no use at the present time.
In the figures of the consulting en-
gineer, taxes are not included. They
state in their communication to the
council that in the estimate of the en-
gineer \$3.62 should be added per
lamp for taxes. I question the fig-
ures. And I am in doubt if the light
company is paying this amount in
taxes to the city. Figure the cost of
the plant at \$33,000, the full

FERMENTATION AND
UNDIGESTED FOOD

YOU CAN RID YOURSELF OF
STOMACH TROUBLE

MAKES YOU FEEL FINE

Your Druggist Has a Preparation
Called Diapiesin Which Cures
You Before You Real-
ize It.

Some people think they have Indi-
gestion, others Catarrh of the Stom-
ach, others Nervousness, Cancer or
Dyspepsia, etc. Call it this if you
will, but the real name for your trou-
ble is Food Fermentation, with only
partial digestion. Everything you
eat turns to either Acid, Stomach gas
or Stomach poison, which weaken
the digestive organs, causing a lack
of gastric juice. Your food sours,
is only half digested, and you become
affected with loss of appetite, pres-
sure and fullness after eating, burn-
ing sensation, a feeling of vomiting,
heartburn, water brash and tend-
erness in the pit of the stomach, slimy
tongue, bad taste in the mouth, con-
stipation, nausea, belching of gas,
dizziness, sick headaches, mental de-
pression and many other common
symptoms.

You can cure all this by not eat-
ing, by not putting any food in your
stomach to ferment; but how about the
nourishment needed to sustain
your bodily strength? If you are a
stomach sufferer, either man or wo-
man, young or old, whether you call
it Indigestion or any other name, go
now to your druggist and give 50
cents for a case of Pape's Diapiesin.

Every possible kind of Stomach
trouble is readily cured by Diapiesin,
which takes right hold of the
food in your stomach and digests it
alone, without the help of the stom-
ach, just as if your stomach wasn't
there.

After a few days' use of Diapiesin
your stomach will again be in good
working order, your meals will thor-
oughly digest and your intestines
will be clean and fresh, and you will
have no use for laxatives or liver
regulators.

amount which it would cost, taxes in-
cluded, in full at 19 mills would amount
to only \$2,137. At the taxes, \$13-
551.68 would make \$14,115.32, a
saving to the city of \$34.68.

Now, I will give the figures which
we paid for street lights in 1908.
It is \$17,761.04. For this money,
the city could pay for the plant in-
side of two years and have money
over. I will mention here that in
the figures given in the total for
street lighting is the interest on
bonds, and also 15% depreciation on
the plant is included. Fifteen per
cent depreciation I think is rather
high, as in six years the plant would
have to be worn out entirely.

Now, to sum up. The chairman of
the special light committee appointed
by the mayor, has accused in open
council that he is bringing the mat-
ter of the installation of a municipal
light plant before the council in or-
der to further his political aspira-
tions as city treasurer also that the
matter is premature. I leave it to
the citizens to judge for themselves.
Would the light company have come
before the council and offered a con-
tract to furnish the city light at
a lower figure than what we are
paying now? The \$400 which the
committee was accused of squander-
ing has borne fruit.

C. T. LANG.

TO PREVENT CHURCH RIOT

DETROIT, Mich., March 15.—
Constables of the suburbs of Ham-
tramck are watching the new St.
Florian's Polish church today for a
recurrence of the riots yesterday in
which one man was stabbed and an-
other knocked on the head. It is
stated the disaffection was over har-
ring from action a part of the finan-
cial committee. The pastor, Rev. Zim-
kowski, was accompanied to and from
the church by armed guards and his
home is being carefully watched to-
day.

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for \$12.50.



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gold case, beautifully hand engraved. This watch formerly sold
for \$30.00. We have only a few left at this price, \$12.50.

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for a watch that cost \$45.00. We have four very fine
21 jeweled Hamilton watches taken in trade for smaller
HAMILTON WATCHES.

sized watches. These watches have been carried only long enough
to be perfectly regulated and are new in every respect and fully
warranted. They are genuine railroad watches. They are cased
in 25 year Boss or Crescent cases, regular retail price was \$45.00,
our price \$26.00, \$27.50 and \$28.00.
We are now known as the largest watch house in Wisconsin and
certainly have bargains not to be found in any other store.

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THE WATCH HOUSE OF LA CROSSE.

SOCIETY

FAREWELL PARTY

On the 10th of March a very pleas-
ant surprise and farewell party was
given on Mrs. L. R. Sundvay at her
home, 1610 Kane street. Several
piano selections were rendered. The
ladies came with well filled baskets
and a bounteous supper was served.
She also received a beautiful present.
Mrs. Sundvay and family will soon
leave for Montana, where they have
taken up a homestead. Those ladies
present were: Anna Nelson, Mrs.
Charley Marking, Mrs. John Nelson,
Mrs. Swenis, Mrs. Clara Nelson, Mrs.
E. Drake, Mrs. O. Olson, Mrs. T.
Smith, Mrs. Coughlin, Mrs. Morilla,
Mrs. Helsapple, Mrs. Redphat, Mrs.
Rick, Mrs. Sunden, Mrs. Brinkman,
Mrs. Leaser, Mrs. C. Hammsberg,
Mrs. Charley Hammsberg, Mrs. Ham-
msberg, Mrs. Yoltan, Mrs. Peterson,
Mrs. Jenks, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Schroed-
er and A. Schultze.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Jessie Leissring entertained
at a bridge club Friday evening in
honor of her friend, Mrs. Middle-
brook Millbank S. D. The prize was
taken by Mrs. C. E. Winslow. The
hostess was assisted by Miss Smead
of West Salem and Miss Beatrice
Leissring. Those present were Mes-
dames Middlebrook, E. R. Savage,
Ori Sorensen, Bailey, Winslow,
Holmes, R. F. Weston, A. B. Smith,
Frame, Walker, Viets and J. E. Wil-
son.

Mrs. R. M. I. Kinnear entertained
the North Side Embroidery club at
her home this afternoon.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott returned Fri-
day from Watertown and Jackson-
ville, Fla., where she spent most of
the winter. She will leave soon for
New York, where she will be joined by
Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Tiffany, and on
April 2 will sail for England. She
will take her machine and chauffeur
through Great Britain, visiting the
different places in a leisurely way.
They plan to be gone all summer.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The La Crosse Woman's club will
meet Wednesday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Robert B. Lowry, 1453
Wood street, Wednesday afternoon.

NORTH SIDE

BUMBUS JONES
WON'T PLAY HERE

(Continued from page 4.)

In this vicinity the coming season,
having secured a good berth with the
Smith Baking company of Kansas
City and the opportunity of playing
baseball two days of the week with
a good team from that city.

When his contract was mailed
him by the Racine management,
Jones sent it back without his signa-
ture, stating that he preferred to
stay where he was. His case is sim-
ilar to that of many of the old La
Crosse players, who were sold to
Racine and then refused to sign up
for the coming season.

Jones was a member of the first
league team which La Crosse had,
and played here continually until
this year. While here he won his
way into the hearts of all baseball
followers, who will be sorry to learn
that he is not to play in this vicinity
this season.

EARLING PASSES
THROUGH LA CROSSE

President A. J. Earling, of the
Milwaukee road, together with a
number of lesser officials, passed
through the city at noon Saturday,
making a stop of about half an hour.
During his stop in the city his pri-
vate car was sidetracked in the
yards. The party arrived here from
Minneapolis on No. 16 and left on
No. 6 for Chicago. The officials
have been on a trip of inspection
over the new extension line, and
made the trip over the river division
because it was a slower train, giving
them a better opportunity to inspect
the road.

FUNERAL OF KNUT
HANSON TODAY

The funeral of Knut Hanson, 1922
Charles street, who died last Thurs-
day of tuberculosis, was held this
afternoon at 2 o'clock from the
Charles street Lutheran church, Rev.
Vik officiating, and Undertakers A.
& O. Sletten in charge. Interment
was made in the Oak Grove ceme-
tery.

CLASS OF EIGHTY
CONFIRMED SUNDAY

A class of about 80 boys and girls
were confirmed Sunday morning at
the St. James church on Caledonia
street, by Bishop Schwabach. Ser-
vices commenced at 10 o'clock and
everything went off smoothly.

SHOPS CLOSED DOWN

Saturday the locomotive depart-
ment of the "Q" shops was closed
down, and now all but the car de-
partment is shut down permanently.
It is said sending a large number
of men out of work here. The car
department is working but 40 hours
per week, it is stated, and as soon as
repairs are made on cars now out of
shape.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

The "Combinations" will meet the
Kisselbach "Stars" at the Kissel-
bach alleys on George street tonight.
The Good Samaritans meet Wed-

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CITY NEWS

JAIL MEETING.—The W. C. T.
U. held their regular monthly meet-
ing at the county jail yesterday af-
ternoon. Rev. Cunningham of the
West Avenue M. E. church preached
an excellent sermon and Miss Elsie
Luedke sang a solo.

JOSTAD OUT AGAIN.—Barney M.
Jostad of West Salem has announced
his intention of running as a non-
partisan candidate for county super-
intendent of schools, to be voted upon
at the election April 1, the term
beginning July 1.

SNAP OF A CAMERA
BRINGS BACK REASON

CHICAGO, March 15.—William
Childs, 35, today knows who he is,
where he is from, and all concerning
his past life with the exception of
the past two years, after suffering
from aphasia or loss of memory.
Aside from the peculiarity of
Child's affliction, he was cured in a
peculiar manner, the click of a cam-
era shutter doing the work.

Childs said today that his home
was in Brooklyn, N. Y., and that two
years ago he was working for the R.
L. Polk & Co., in Chicago, manufac-
turers of directories and circular let-
ters. Cameras were used in the work
about the office. According to Childs,
he became ill and was attending the
Moody institute when one day some-
thing "snapped" in his brain. Since
that time all has been dark to him
and he has not the slightest idea
where he has been.

He appeared in Milwaukee last
night and begged the county authori-
ties to do something for him. They
started to take his photograph, hop-
ing to find out who Childs was by
publishing his picture. The camera
clicked, Childs started and announc-
ed he was all right again.

A message from Childs' mother in
Brooklyn says they have mourned
him as dead for the past two years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued to-
day to Lena Shultz and Lucious C.
Sanders, and to Edwin F. Savage and
Mae Agnes Rewey, all of La Crosse.

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of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

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sulting in Pneumonia.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, of which colds, croup and whooping cough are the most common. Those who have used it for years and are in a position to know its real value, assert that it is without an equal for the treatment of these diseases. It not only cures colds and grip, but counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

It has come into almost universal use as a preventive and cure for croup, and has never been known to fail.

In cases of whooping cough it keeps the cough loose, expectation easy and renders the paroxysms of coughing less frequent and less severe, depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences.

It is pleasant to take, which is of much importance when the medicine must be given to small children.

It contains no opium or other harmful substance, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

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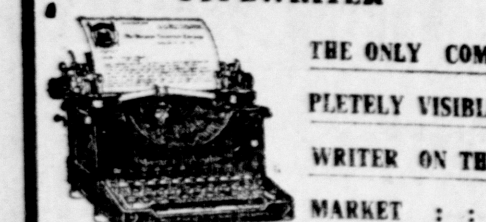
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INSURGENTS BEAT THE OLD HOUSE RULES

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a bee line for the speaker's desk and was reading over the clerk's shoulder the text of the Clark resolution and the members proposed for the committee of fifteen.

The speaker pounded hard for order.

Clark Challenges Dalzell
Clark arose hotly and objected to Dalzell's presence at the clerk's table. The Pennsylvania member flushed red with anger and was about to reply when the speaker motioned him to keep still, and ordered the clerk to suspend. He explained that Dalzell was merely there to read resolution. Notwithstanding this, members from the democratic side shouted for him to take his seat and created a big hub-bub. The speaker finally quieted the noise and Gardner gave Dalzell a copy of the resolution.

Insurgents Win
The roll call then proceeded, resulting in the defeat of the previous question by a vote of 179 to 203.

Substitute Offered
After the previous question had been voted down, Fitzgerald (D. N. Y.) offered a substitute for the Clark resolution which struck out all after the first "Resolved." It provided that the rules of the last congress be adopted with modifications, first for an "unanimous consent calendar."

As Fitzgerald explained, all bills favorably reported, and for three days on the house calendar, should be on request of a member, transferred to an unanimous consent calendar and considered at any time.

The substitute also provided that no change be made whereby recommendation of bills could be denied.

Regulars Show Scare
Despite their professions of confidence, the regulars early today gave a little sign of weakening. This was when they admitted that there was some prospect that the rules would not be voted upon today.

Hereafter they have been positive that a vote would be forced immediately after the organization of the house, the plan being to rush through Representative Dalzell's motion for the adoption of the old rules. Now, they say, there will be no particular objection to a few speeches on the subject. In fact, they would "really prefer" to have the country enlightened upon the subject, feeling that they can demonstrate conclusively that the present rules are absolutely necessary for the orderly conduct of legislative business. The allies were highly elated upon this development, for they contended that it would show that the delay was not of their making. They professed to be ready for a show down today. Should there be a prolonged debate and the tariff legislation thereby be interfered with, they could say, "It was the other fellows that did it."

Will Ignore Caucus

The five insurgents who attended the republican caucus Saturday do not feel themselves bound by the action of the caucus in adopting the rules of the sixtieth congress. They take the ground that the adoption of the rules is not a party one and that, therefore, they cannot be expected to vote as the caucus directed. They also declare that steam roller tactics were employed at the caucus. It was their plan to leave the room before the vote was taken on this question, but before they could get to the door, the proposition had been jammed through. By attending the caucus, however, they became bound by all party precedents to vote for the officers nominated. In all 187 republicans were present at Saturday night's meeting. This would leave but eight votes to be recruited from the ranks of the insurgents in order to secure Cannon's election as speaker.

Democrats Caucus

The democrats held their caucus in the hall of the house this morning before the assembling of the 61st congress at noon. It is not expected that President Taft's special message on the tariff bill will be sent until tomorrow.

PAPERS PLEAD IN PANAMA LIBEL CASE

NEW YORK, March 15.—Formal pleas of not guilty were entered today by the Press Publishing company (The New York World) and Caleb M. Van Ham, managing editor of the World, in the government's suits for criminal libel for the publication of alleged libelous matter in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal site.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Van Ham, asked Judge Holt for a week's time in which to prepare a demurrer against the jurisdiction of the court on the ground that the alleged libelous matter was not published on federal territory. The request was granted.

No date for the trial will be set until after the argument on the demurrer.

LOS ANGELES HAS MAYOR
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 15.—Surrounded by a cordon of police called to preserve order among the hundreds of excited citizens who assembled in the city hall early today, the city council unanimously elected Wm. D. Stephens mayor of Los Angeles.

In his speech of acceptance Stephens settled the mooted question as to the length of his term, by making it plain that he would serve only until March 26, the date of the recall election.

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HEADSTONES FOR SPANISH VETERANS

The deceased Spanish-American war veterans are to have small monuments erected over their graves and the government has provided for the expense of their erection. These stones are of the finest white marble, will stand thirty-six inches high with a width of one foot and thickness of four inches. The name of the deceased and the company of the state regiment to which he belonged will be inscribed on the surface.

Major Thomas Ceuse of the Quartermaster department of Lee, Mass., has sent notice to the officials of the local camp that markers are on the way for the graves of the deceased members of the local camp. They will be placed amidst proper ceremony this summer.

At the next meeting of the veterans the members will be presented with bayonet scabbards and forty cartridge belts. These have been received from the ordnance department of the Rock Island arsenal.

JUST 'LARSON' AND NOT 'EDWARD LARSON'

Examination of the official record of the testimony of the senatorial quiz given by George H. Gordon shows that Mr. Gordon did not testify that he gave money to "Edward" Larson. He did say he gave money to "Larson," and added that he did not know his Christian name.

No doubt the correspondent of the Leader-Press jumped at the conclusion that it must be Edward Larson, the well known politician, and the only "Edward" Larson shown in the directory. There is no Larson widely known as a politician excepting Edward Larson, but there are scores of Larsons, and among them is a republican ward worker in the southern part of the city. It was probably him that Mr. Gordon had reference, and Mr. Edward Larson owes his embarrassment to the newspaper and not to the attorney.

BIG ADDITION TO HEIRSHHEIMER PLANT

The erection of a foundry building 300 feet long, from 72 to 80 feet wide and from 16 to 18 feet high is an addition which has been decided upon by the La Crosse Plow company. The work of preparation will begin next month, although actual construction will not be begun for some time. Included in this building will be locker room and shower baths for the men.

This improvement will more than double the capacity of the plant. The present foundry is working every hour out of the 24 in order to keep up with the work.

The new foundry will be located on the Second street front of the company, and will be of fireproof construction, with the latest apparatus and the most up-to-date methods. The work of construction will begin some time during the middle of the summer.

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DEMOCRAT CAUCUS SHOWS A PAT HAND

CHAMP CLARKE URGES UNITED
STAND IN BATTLE

LEADER NAMED FOR SPEAKER

Missourian Leads Democratic Co-
horts in Battle With Insurgents
as Allies

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—As an evidence of the sincerity of the democrats in their campaign against the present rules of the house, there were 167 minority members present at their caucus this morning, when they met in the hall

INSURGENTS CLAIM 31

The republican insurgents held a special caucus at 9 o'clock this morning in the house office building to make some arrangements for their fight against the house rules.
The insurgents were in session from 9 o'clock until nearly noon. About 18 members were present. A final count showed, their leaders say, that they had 31 votes solidly pledged against the Reed rules.
While every insurgent was left free to do as he pleased, regarding the speakership, it was said that 19 had decided to vote against Cannon.
The proposed committee of 15, the committee on committees, was considered and the names placed in a resolution to be introduced if the demand in the house for the previous question on rules should be voted down.

of the house to organize for the new congress, out of a possible 171.

McDermott (D. Ill.) was the only absentee unaccounted for. Sheppard of Texas sent word that he would be present later. Legare of South Carolina and Clark of Florida are sick.

OLE TWETT VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE

Ole Twett, a long-time resident of the city and for many years a fireman at the Listman mill, died Sunday morning at 7:15 of heart trouble at his home, 1633 Winnebago street, after two months' illness. He was fifty years old and leaves a widow and five children, George, Oscar, Minnie, Clara and Ida.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the residence and at 2:30 from the Norwegian Lutheran church, Sixth and Division, with interment in Oak Grove cemetery. Rev. Magelsen will have charge of the services and Fessler and Dahl have charge of the arrangements.

Who are the La Crosse Live Ones?

SAENGERFEST ASS'N IS NOW HISTORY

The La Crosse Saengerfest association is no more. It disbanded today and the association will pay no more bills that were involved by the organization. The association's journal will be ready for publication in a few days as the secretary's report is rapidly nearing completion, and when it is completed material for the journal will be ready.

ESCH'S FATHER LOW.

Henry Esch, father of Congressman Esch, who is dangerously ill at his home in Sparta, is sinking rapidly. Both of Mr. Esch's lungs are afflicted with bronchial pneumonia and the doctors are of the opinion that his death is merely a matter of time. The entire family is at his bedside including Congressman Esch, who was called from Washington.

ADJOURN MAY 7.

MADISON, Wis., March 15.—(Special).—Cleary introduced a resolution in the assembly today to adjourn the legislature May 7. It was referred to a committee.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

A St. Patrick's dance will be held by the Knights of Maccabees Wednesday, March 17th at K. of P. hall. A delightful time is expected.

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"JOE" CANNON IS ELECTED SPEAKER

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which the clerk read President Taft's proclamation, summoning constables.

Break Glass Doors.

The crush about the gallery entrances increased after the session was opened. During the prayer or the blind chaplain, the jam at the northeast corner door became so great that the glass panel in it was broken and fell with a crash.

Cannon, after answering to his name on the floor during the roll call, retired from the chamber.

The call showed 382 members present. Currier of New Hampshire by direction of the republican caucus, then named "Uncle Joe" for speaker, his announcement being greeted with loud handclapping. Clayton of Alabama, on behalf of the democratic caucus, named Champ Clark of Missouri for speaker.

There was more loud handclapping and also prolonged cheering. Vreeland (R. N. Y.) and Dent (D. Ala.) were appointed tellers. A hush fell upon the chamber as the clerk began to call the roll on the vote for speaker and the response of every member was received with intense interest.

A Little House Riot

Clark McDowell had no sooner concluded announcing that Clark had polled 164 votes than Clayton (Ala.) rose indignantly.

"I submit," he said, "that the tellers have not yet reported."

Clerk McDowell evidently read from his personal count. Somewhat flustered, he announced that he would wait for the tellers' report.

After this had been done a committee composed of Representative Campbell (R. Kansas,) and Representative Bartlett of Georgia and Clark of Missouri, both democrats, was appointed to escort the speaker to his desk.

Cannon Appears

When Speaker Cannon entered the hall on the arm of Minority Leader Clark, there was a big demonstration on the republican side.

Clark called the house to order and presented the speaker, as the second man in the history of the United States who had been elected speaker of the house for four terms.

Speaker Speaks

Speaker Cannon, before taking the oath, made his address to the house. He read it from a typewritten sheet.

He said:
"Gentlemen of the house of representatives, the election to the high office of speaker, which you now have, for the fourth time, by virtue of your confidence and judgment, is a compliment, the honor of which I do not underestimate and of which I am not lacking in personal appreciation."

"We have before us a most important, difficult session of congress. The adjustment of the national revenues has been, since the foundation of the government a fundamental question yielding to none other than independence. Even in the civil war the question of adequate revenue marched side by side with the valor of our armies and the patriotism of our people. And in time of peace, even disordered finances are a prolific source of national ills, not so acute as those of war; but yet fruitful of calamity for the general interest and suffering for the individual."

"These considerations should animate us to a high devotion to the duty before us. We must subordinate personal feelings to the general good, trusting to the considerate judgment of the people for approval of our work when it shall have been completed."

Takes the Oath.

"I am now ready for the oath," said the speaker and Representative Bingham (R. Pa.), the oldest member of the house in point of service, stood before the speaker's desk and read the oath.

The speaker stood with uplifted hand and swore to administer the duties of his office according to the constitution.

The members of the house were then sworn in. They gathered in front of the speaker's desk, the delegations from several states at one time, and took the oath of office.

When the ceremony of the swearing in had been concluded, Representative Currier presented a list of candidates for position as officers of the house, approved by the republican caucus. The list included:

House Officers.

For clerk—Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania.

Sergeant-at-arms—Henry Casson, of Minnesota.

Postmaster—D. A. Langham of Minnesota.

Doorkeeper—Frank B. Lyon, of New York.

Chaplain—Rev. Henry N. Coudon, of Michigan.

All these men are now in office.

On behalf of the democrats, Clayton of Alabama presented this list of candidates:

Clerk—W. P. Kimball of Kentucky.

Sergeant-at-arms—J. T. Ellington, North Carolina.

Doorkeeper—W. W. Adams.

Postmaster—R. L. Douglas, South Carolina.

Chaplain—Geo. A. Bacus, Maryland.

The republican list was elected on a viva voce vote.

The usual resolution directing committees to report to the senate that the house was ready for business were adopted.

Senate Notified.

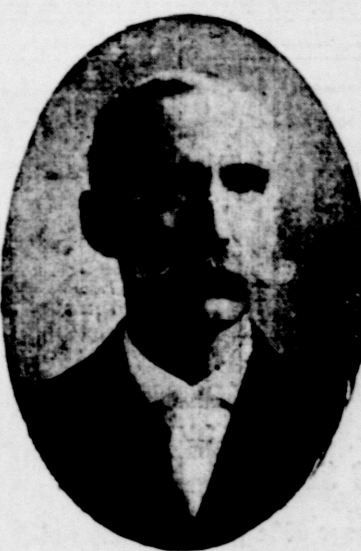
The speaker, in pursuance of a resolution offered by Olmstead (R. Pa.) appointed the following to join a similar committee from the senate and inform the president that congress was ready for business:

Olmstead (R. Pa.); McKinley (R. Cal.); and Clark (D. Mo.)

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PASTORS SATISFIED TO QUIT COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Pastors' union this morning the committee's report that the Local Labor Council had agreed to sever connections with the union was received and approved. This action is considered final, and the organizations will no longer be affiliated. The rupture was the result of a disagreement of opinions on the county option proposition.

Rev. Thomas read a paper which met with much approval.

He cannot defend the truth who is afraid of any truth.

BELL'S AFFINITY IN WINONA EVICTION

Grace Lowden, alias Grace Carney and other aliases, has been notified by Winona police to vacate a house she is now occupying there. Neighbors have complained of immoralities. The woman is the same who secured temporary possession of the property of LeRoy Bell, the aged Galesville farmer who succumbed to her charms, but who was saved from being entirely

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TRAVELERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The United Commercial Travelers elected officers Saturday night, who will be installed March 27. It was the sentiment of the meeting to send all past counselors to the grand council meeting at Madison. The officers elected are:

Senior Counselor—John W. Callaway.
Junior Counselor—Fred A. Ruplin.
Conductor—Edward J. Felger.
Uage—Joseph P. Hurtgen.
Sentinel—Al Metcalf.
Sec. Treas.—D. S. Fairbairn.
Delegates to grand council at Madison—John W. Callaway, Paul M. Pamperin, John Dengler.
Alternates—Ole Elbertson, Henry Worth, George Kimber.

The man who marries for money often has a harder time getting it than the fellow who works for it.

AT THE BIJOU

Judging by the names on the new Bijou bill for the present week vaudevillians will be given an opportunity of witnessing some fine acts. Several of the artists are headliners on the large circuits while the bill as a whole contains the names of well-known performers in the vaudeville world. The Iole Sisters present an exceptionally strong novelty act. They are wire walkers and sharpshooters and accomplish some of the most remarkable feats of marksmanship while balancing on a wire. Miss Camille Personi will entertain in fine character specialties and charming singing. Mr. Will H. Fields as the Bowery pawnbroker will tell his audience why he does it, who no doubt will see the point. Beauvais, Maridor & Co. will present a beautiful Little Love Story of "The Wildflower," a romance of a young Indian maid and American officer, which will be elaborately put on.

WISCONSIN NEWS

STATE RULE OF MADISON PLANNED

WOULD RUN CAPITAL CITY SAME AS WASHINGTON

JOHN M. OLIN ADVOCATES IT

Thinks it Would be Ruled Much Better if the State Would Take Charge

MADISON, Wis., March 15.—(Special.)—Madison, capital of the state, may sometime in the future be partially governed by the state legislature. The federal government exercises a general government over the city of Washington, and the idea has been presented to the legislature to permit a similar plan for the government of Madison. The idea was brought to public attention by an address of John M. Olin, president of the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive association, last January, which has resulted in the introduction of a joint resolution in the upper house, by Senator Donald of Dane county, to accomplish this purpose.

Senator Donald's resolution, which will be given a public hearing in a few days, provides that the state will be given a public hearing in a few days, provides that the state constitution be amended by adding to section 13 of article IV the following:

"Except that the legislature may enact special legislation with reference to the city of Madison, including the power to amend the city charter."

The reading of the resolution discloses little of the possibilities contained therein. In order to make this plan effective this resolution must pass two successive legislatures and then receive the approval at the general election. Before the plan would become operative several years must elapse. The city of Washington has been governed with such heralded success that there is considerable sentiment for the passage of the resolution that will permit the legisla-

ture to pass special laws of interest to Madison.

To Modify Washington Plan

In his recent address Mr. Olin advocated a modification of the Washington plan and said that substantially the same results could be secured "in a way much simpler and less radical by the enactment of a statute (after the constitution has been amended) providing that Madison should be governed by a commission of five, three to be elected by the citizens of Madison, two to be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate, each member to hold office for five years and to be paid a salary of \$5,000 by the city of Madison, the law to specify in a general way the qualification of such commissioners. The salary named may seem large, but it is none too large. It should be sufficient to command the services of able men, well qualified for their important duties. In case the city did not rise to the occasion by selecting skilled and competent men, then three out of the five commissioners, could be appointed by the governor, not less than four out of the five to be citizens of Madison. I noticed that Portland, Ore., is to vote in April on a new charter which provides for a city commission consisting of a mayor, whose salary is to be \$6,000 and the five other members whose salary is to be \$3,000 each. San Diego has already adopted the commission plan.

Burden Too Great

"The above may seem to some radical and in a measure undemocratic. But the situation here is unusual. It is no fault of Madison that it was selected as the capital of the state and the home of its university. It is no fault of Madison that it is not large enough or wealthy enough to meet the burden of doing some things that must be done if Madison is to be a capital worthy of the great state of Wisconsin. But Madison will be at fault if it does not stand ready to fully and heartily co-operate with the state in the adoption of such legislation as may be necessary to make the state feel that it is its capital, and that here the state shall have direct representation in making Madison a model state capital, a model home for the university, and a model city."

The plan advanced by Mr. Olin might be carried out under the resolution presented to the legislature by Senator Donald and this is the first step taken toward that end.

When you ask a chronic invalid how he is and he says he can't complain he must be pretty sick.

INHERITANCE TAX TO BE CONSIDERED

IMPORTANT MEASURES BEFORE COMMITTEES THIS WEEK

LEGISLATURE QUITS FRIDAY

Special Bills Will Be Rushed Through the Session This Week in the "Clean-up"

MADISON, Wis., March 15.—(Special.)—Although the legislature will adjourn on Friday noon this week permitting no committee hearings on that day, some important bills will be considered at the hearings slated for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The inheritance tax bills have been placed on the calendar for hearing Tuesday afternoon, before the assembly committee on taxation. About ten measures relating to changes in the law were presented, the most important of which is the Kay bill to divide the amount of the legacy tax collected between the county and the state. Assemblyman Kamper's bill with similar provisions will be considered at that time. Assemblyman Hull has a measure to be considered with the other inheritance tax bills on Tuesday, which would divert all the revenues from this source into the common school fund.

The resolution by Assemblyman Hammill to amend the state constitution so as to permit only 100 day sessions of the legislature will be considered on Tuesday by the committee on state affairs. The assembly public health committee will take up tomorrow the Irvine bill providing for instructions about diseases in the public schools. This is the measure which has been made the target of so many petitions of Chris-

Home Made Blood Purifier

The best blood building prescription known is as follows: To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured from any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring.

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It seems certain that the laboring class of people will be free from many of the common ills heretofore affecting them as the new drug compound called cascaraol pills is far more effective and a hundred times cheaper than the table and mineral waters used by the rich. In fact, one of these little cascaraol pills (Blackburn's) is far more effective as a mild blood cleansing agent than a whole bottle of some purgative salts or mineral waters and the action is pleasurable, not drastic. This cascaraol pill does not cause

the usual gripping, straining and pain which accompany the action of cathartic pills and mineral waters. It is just a new scientific drug compound made from castor oil, cascara, with lemon, black cherry, sulphur, etc., but being made in large quantities by the Blackburn Product Co., of Dayton, Ohio, it is sold in packages of 15 for 10 cents or 45 for 25 cents, and any druggist can supply the reader. The above firm will gladly send a free package to any one who writes for it. If the reader wants the experience of a pleasurable physic, tonic and blood purifier, write for the free package today.

ARE SURPRISED AT BANKER PUELICHER

MADISON, Wis., March 15.—The joint investigating committee of the legislature which is now inquiring into the senatorial primary does not at all understand the trip to Europe of J. H. Puelicher, cashier of the Marshall & Hsley bank, without first giving the committee notice of his departure. Members of the committee say that Mr. Puelicher was excused on account of the illness of his father, with the understanding that if he was wanted again he would return. Friends of Mr. Puelicher say that he did not so understand the matter, and that he supposed when he was excused the committee had no further desire for his presence. It is the statement of friends that Mr. Puelicher is far from well, and that his proposed trip was an absolute necessity for his health.

FORRESTERS MAKE MERRY SATURDAY

Court Gateway of the I. O. F. held an open meeting Saturday night which was addressed by High Secretary Proctor of Madison. Refreshments and various amusements helped make the evening an enjoyable one.

When a girl is interested in a man it's a sign she could make him think so if she wasn't.

Baldwin's Famous Missing Letter Contest

One \$350 Hamilton Piano—First Prize.
One \$150 Purchase Check and \$5 in gold—Second Prize.
One \$125 Purchase Check and \$5 in gold—Third Prize.
And \$11,375 in Additional Prizes.



Grand Prix, Paris, 1900
Double Grand Prize, St. Louis, 1904

What Are the Full Names of the Following Ten Cities of the United States? (All have a population of 10,000 or over.)

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2. Z - n - - - v - l - e
3. E - p - - -
4. R - ch - - - -
5. Ga - - - e - t - n
6. Ne - - - or - - - - -
7. In - i - - a - o - - - s
8. A - - - - - a
9. P - - - er - - - u - g
10. R - - - k - o - d

EXPLANATION--HOW TO WIN.

All that is necessary to do is to supply the proper and required number of deficient letters as indicated by the dashes (—) shown in each of the above 10 skeleton names of cities, each of which has a population of over 10,000. After you are SURE that you have supplied the RIGHT letters in each, write (or print) the fully spelled names one above the other, so that the first or initial letters of the entire 10 names, will spell out, when read from top to bottom, one of the great honors bestowed upon the famous BALDWIN LINE OF PIANOS. Looks Easy Enough, Don't It? BE CAREFUL JUST THE SAME.

THE JUDGES

Selected Are:
J. M. HOLLEY, Cashier State Bank.
LEIGH TOLAND, Prin. Toland's Bus. College.
C. H. RAWLINSON, County Clerk



Medaille d'Argent, Paris, 1900. First Order of Merit, Melbourne, Australia, 1903.

HOW TO WIN

Find the CORRECT Solution of the Puzzle

Envelopes containing solution will be opened for record a short time previous to the date on which the awards are given away. The answers will then be examined in the presence of the judges and to the owner of the correct or most nearly correct solution, will be presented:

One \$350 Hamilton Piano—First Prize.
One \$150 Purchase Check and \$5 in gold—2nd Prize
One \$125 Purchase Check and \$5 in gold—3rd Prize

To the other contestants will be awarded in order of merit Purchase Checks of the following denominations, good on any new piano of Baldwin manufacture in the stock of the undersigned.

10 Purchase Checks \$100.00 each
15 Purchase Checks \$95.00 each
20 Purchase Checks \$90.00 each
25 Purchase Checks \$85.00 each
30 Purchase Checks \$80.00 each
35 Purchase Checks \$75.00 each

Should there be more than one correct solution, or should two or more tie in securing the most nearly correct solution, awards will then be made upon penmanship and general appearance of the tying contestants papers.

If you are fortunate in getting one of these Purchase Checks and already have a piano, the Purchase Check may be disposed of to someone else, providing such transfer is properly endorsed by us.

INFORMATION BLANK

THIS BLANK TO BE FILLED OUT. PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY.

Name..... Date.....
Street and Number..... Town..... or Rural Route.....
Telephone Number..... Would you like to have a Piano?.....
If you are under age, give name of father and mother.....
Have you a Piano or Organ?..... If so, what kind and how old?.....

THE SPOT

322 S. Fourth St.
La Crosse, Wis.

Callaway's
MUSIC HOUSE

DIRECTIONS

For Contestants:

Write your solution on a plain sheet of writing paper, (complete information blank opposite), and send or bring to us. There are no limits or restrictions as to the number of contestants in a family but only one prize will be given in a family. None of the prizes can be awarded to any one in the family of an employee of The Baldwin Company, or Callaway's Music House, nor to any one of the judges in this contest, or to any one in their immediate families. Only one coupon may be applied on the purchase of any piano.

Winners of prizes can apply same on any new piano in the entire line of Baldwin, Ellington, Hamilton, Howard, Valley Gem, and Monarch Pianos carried in stock. Every piano on our floor is always marked in plain figures at the regular selling price and not only will the coupon be accepted as so much cash on a piano, but the balance of the purchase price may be arranged on easy terms if desired. Every piano is fully warranted by The Baldwin Company.

This Contest will close Monday, March 29, 1909, at 10 a. m., and all answers must be delivered to us on or before that hour.